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Whom have I in heaven but thee? and there is none upon earth that I desire beside thee."—Psalm lxxiii; 15.

Lord of earth, thy forming hand
Well this beauteous frame hath planned,
Woods that wave, and hills that tower,
Ocean rolling in his power;
All that strikes the eye unsought,
All that charms the lonely thought,
Friendship—gem transcending price;
Love—a flower from Paradise;
Yet, amidst a scene so fair,
Should I cease thy smile to share,
What were all its joys to me?
Whom have I on earth to thee?

Lord of Heaven! beyond our sight
Rolls a world of purer delight;
There, in love's unclouded reign,
Parted hands shall part again;
Martyrs there, and prophets high,
Blaze a glorious company;
While immortal music rings
From unnumbered seraph strings;
O! that world is passing fair;
Yet if thou were absent there,
What were all its joys to me?
Whom have I in heaven but thee?

Lord of earth and heaven! my breast
Seeks in thee its only rest;
I was lost! thy accents mild
Homeward lured thy wandering child;
I was blind! thy healing ray
Charmed the long eclipse away.
Source of every joy I know,
Solace of my every woe,
O, if once thy smile divine,
Ceased upon my soul to shine,
What were earth or heaven to me?
Whom have I in each but thee?

Select Miscellany.

A STORY OF THE GOLDEN AGE.

In the far off Golden Age, which historians allude to and poets describe—in the beautiful valley of a small river which empties into the Caspian Sea, where roses bloomed in a perpetual Spring-time; where all sweet flowers filled the air with fragrance, and all the melodious birds with song—was gathered one of those happy groups of families into which mankind were divided in the first ages after the Deluge; before there were cities, kingdoms, wars, and the splendors, and vices and cruelties of a more advanced civilization.

The Vale of Roses glowed like a new paradise. The mountains, whose glittering peaks were like a jewelled crown, surrounded the valley, and shielded it from the cold blasts of the Siberian winds. Silver cascades dashed down the precipices through evergreen trees, flowering shrubs and long, pendent vines. The emerald-green sward that sloped down to the river was bespangled with a thousand gay and odorous flowers; red strawberries gleamed through the grass; the clumps of shrubbery were filled with delicious berries; and grape-vines loaded the trees with purple clusters. The choicest fruit grew spontaneously, and the upland terraces were covered with wheat and barley, sown by the lavish hand of Nature, for the food of man.

In this delightful scene were scattered groups of rustic cotages—small, simple, rude in structure, but so embowed with foliage and surrounded with spreading trees, and so in harmony with the landscape, that each cluster was a new picture of delight. Herds of cattle were lowing in the meadows, horses neighed in their rich pastures, and flocks of sheep and goats gave beauty and animation to the landscape. These were attended by shepherds and shepherdesses, dressed in simple but graceful robes, and crowned with flowers. With the lowing and bleating of the herds, mingled with the music of the distant cascades, the murmur of the summer breeze, the hum of bees, were mingled with the melodies of rude shepherd's pipes, and choruses of happy children at play. The old people—their venerable heads covered with silver locks sat in the shade of spreading trees, talking together of the days of their youth, or relating the traditions of their ancestors and the events of their own early days, to the young people who gathered around them full of affection and reverence.

In this happy valley of the almost forgotten past, the wisest governed by his counsels, and the most beautiful was queen. Where all were lovely as perfect health, freedom from care, and innocence, could make them, Tamar was the most beautiful, as her grandfather, Olem, was esteemed most sage. The mother of Tamar, who, in her youth, had held the place now filled by her daughter, was esteemed for her virtue and wisdom, as much as she had ever been admired for her loveliness. The beautiful Tamar was beloved by all—old and young. As she wandered along the romantic banks of the river in the dewy morning, the blue firmanent, with its embroidery of silver clouds, seemed but her canopy; the trees and shrubs nodded their homage; the flowers sent up their incense of perfume; the birds warbled their melodies for her delight; the very flocks stopped grazing to look at her; the horses neighed at her as she drew near them; sweet-eyed gazelles approached her without fear. In this harmony of nature she walked—its queen—robed in lustrous white, and crowned with choicest flowers.

Among all the youths who admired fair Tamar, two of the worthiest aspired to the favor of her love. Arnette was one of the bravest as well as one of the noblest of the youths of the valley. No foot was swifter in the race—no arm stronger in the flood. He could climb the precipice with the mountain goat; his arrow pierced the heart of the spotted leopard or the fierce wolf, that came to prey on the flocks of the valley.

His cousin Jaleph was scarcely inferior to him in manly sports. They had grown up together, and loved each other like brothers. Arnette was dark—Jaleph fair. Arnette's black, and clustering locks were like the raven's wing; Jaleph's shone like the golden sunshine on the sea. Arnette's deep brows: Jaleph's reflected the hues of the cerulean heavens.

Both were brave, and strong, and heroic. If Arnette had more strength and diguity, Jaleph had more skill and grace. One more statelier in his walk; the other more serial in the dance.

Both loved Tamar. In a thousand ways, each told his love. Arnette presented her with a gorgeous plume of the bird of paradise: Jaleph wove for her a garland of matchless beauty, made of shells and flowers. Arnette trained for her a horse fleet as the antelope, Jaleph learned to play the melodies which filled her innocent slumber with enchanting deams.

So beloved, Tamar was very happy. No one could tell which swain she favored. Had each one been her brother, she could not have been more kind. The aged people, who had loved all their children, looked on and shook their heads; for they saw that this must end, and they feared it might end in sorrow.

The time came when Tamar also saw and felt that the noble cousins loved her with more than a brotherly love. Arnette, the more impetuous, first declared his passion.

"Tamar," he said, "beautiful Tamar, I love thee!"

"Dear Arnette," breathed from the open heart of the innocent maiden.

"Wilt thou be mine?"

Her lovely face which had been radiant with happiness, was clouded now with doubt and perplexity. Arnette saw, and asked again in deep subdued tones, "O beautiful one! wilt thou be mine?"

The queenly girl covered her face with her hands, and burst into tears.

Jaleph at that moment came upon them, holding in his hand an offering of flowers. He stopped a moment in surprise at the dark brow of Arnette, and the tearful distress of his beloved Tamar. He grew pale, as his heart told him the decisive hour had come.

With the frankness that belonged to the age of heroic innocence—before centuries of selfishness, rapacity, poverty and crime had marred the bodies and deformed the souls of men—he held out one hand to his rival, and the other to the beautiful one they both adored.

"I, too, love you, beautiful Tamar!" said the youth with the blue eyes and golden hair.—"God of our fathers, witness my deep love! Here we stand! Choose between us!"

A pang shot through the heart of each, but they stood, each nobly resigned to the fate that awaited him.

Tamar looked on each. So long had she loved both, with the pure love of saintly maidenhood, that the deeper love now proffered only perplexed and distressed her. How could she take herself from either? How hurt one, when both were so dear?

"Arnette! Jaleph! why ask me to choose? Are we not happy? So let us remain."

The young men looked in each other's saddened eyes, and felt that it could be so no longer. The happy time had passed.

As the group stood, hand-in-hand, in the glow of sunset, the mother of Tamar came, in her sweet, matronly dignity, to greet them.

"What is this, my children?" she asked in alarm, as she saw their sorrowful faces and her daughter's falling tears.

"Dear mother," cried Tamar, "how can I choose between those I love?"

The mother smiled, but the smile was not free from sadness.

"My daughter," she replied, "there must be one whom we love above all others."

"Mother, mother," said the poor girl, as she burried her face in her bosom, "both have been so kind, so noble, so loving to me all my life, how can I hurt one or the other?"

Again the sad smile.

"Come with me, my daughter; you, my children, go. In seven days Tamar shall answer you."

They kissed the mother's hand, held out to them. They looked tenderly at the weeping girl, and walked away, hand-in-hand. There was no rancor or jealousy in their noble hearts.

It is true each one felt that the happiness of his life was at stake. To fight for the possession of the object of their love, however, was a mode of settling their rival pretensions left to the darkness and ferocity of succeeding ages, when the earth should be stained with crime and blood.

Arnette and Jaleph were together, as ever, in their light labors and their manly pastimes.—Two days had passed, and they were swiming in the river. Whether exhausted by exercise or weakened by emotion, Jaleph could not swim with his usual strength. Soon his golden locks were seen to sink beneath the waves. His sinewy arms grew powerless. A cry from the shore alarmed Arnette. He looked for his cousin and the next moment he plunged beneath the surface. In a few moments he bore him to the shore, where he soon recovered.

Again, they were hunting the leopard in the mountains. Jaleph fell, and the wild beast sprang upon him. The lance of Arnette pierced the fierce animal's heart, and saved his rival from death.

The seventh day approached. Neither had spoken to Tamar. They had but seen her at a distance. Each had refrained from every offering or sign of love. Their loyal hearts would not permit them to take advantage of each other.

On the eve of the seventh day, they met in the assembly that gathered to prepare the morrow's festival.

Tamar had decided. Her heart, questioned in solitude, declared for the golden haired musician But her love and pity for Arnette, her appreciation of his noble qualities, and her thankfulness to him for twice saving the life of her chosen one, made her look at him with such a look of admiration and gratitude, that Jaleph's heart sank within him. He went forth and wept.

It seemed plain to him that the question of his life was decided. He would not wait for the morrow. Revealing his plan to one faithful friend, we went forth in the darkness, and bade adieu to the happy valley.

When the morning came, Arnette repaired to the lovely cottage of Tamar. She was pale, but more than ever beautiful. As she saw Arnette, she looked round for his cousin. She grew paler as he came not, and was nowhere to be seen. It was the appointed hour. Arnette, too, looked round, with visible concern.

"Arnette," said the mother, "my daughter has decided. She will give her hand to him her heart hath chosen. But where is Jaleph?"

"I know not!"

"You know not? He should be here!—What has become of him? Where is he!"

"Alas, I know not!" said the heroic youth, grieved to the heart with the suspicion which these quick questions conveyed.

"Mother!" cried the pale and trembling girl, "be not unjust to Arnette. Twice has he saved the life of Jaleph since we last met."

The confident of Jaleph came, and whispered to Tamar that her lover had gone. The roses that had left her cheeks now fled from her lips; she sank fainting on the flowery sod.

"What is all this?" cried Arnette.

He was told that Jaleph had fled, and why.—And he knew, all too well, that he who had fled from his fate despairingly was the chosen love of the beautiful Tamar, now lying in her mother's arms.

Arnette knelt down by her side, pressed his lips upon her beautiful forehead, and said to her mother, "I will bring him to her, or never see her more!"

In a week from that day, the brave Arnette led his cousin to the cottage of Tamar, and, placing their hands together, said "Take him, Tamar, he is thine! He fled that I might be happy; I have found him, that thou mayest be happy with him thou lovest. Let me be the brother of both!"

The arms of both were twined around him.—Who shall say that he was not as happy in his generous self-sacrifice as they in their mutual love?

The Golden Age lives in dim traditions and poetic dreams. It lives also in every heart that is generous and noble. He who can love without selfishness is a hero of the GOLDEN AGE.

☞ "If I catch yees near my house again I'll break your neck, ye rascal," said one Irishman to another.

"But you asked me yourself."

"But I didn't ask yees to make love to my wife, you scoundrel."

"I haven't made love to your wife; you are laboring under some mistake."

"Don't tell me that now; didn't I see you wid my own eyes trying to come the blarney over her?"

"But I tell you I didn't do any such thing; I don't care that for your wife," giving his fingers a snap at the words, "nor that."

"Yees don't care for her, hey? She's as good a woman as you are, any day, ye dirty blackguard, and if yees speak disrespectful of her, I'll be after tachin' yo better manners."

MRS. PARTINGDON'S LAST.—Reading the newspaper praises of Jenny Lind's benevolent disposition, Mrs. P. came to the complimentary expression in regard to "fellow-feeling in her bosom" which the Swedish nightingale cherished towards the unfortunate and needy. Involuntary raising her spectacles, and looking the very personification of amazement, the good old lady repeated:

"A fellow feeling in her bosom! La me, if that ain't just the way the fellers used to do when I was a girl!"

I'LL NEVER FORGIVE HIM.

The following sketch of an event or two in real life should be read by every one. It contains a moral worth treasuring in the memory:

"I'll never forgive him—never!"

"Never is a hard word, John," said the sweet-faced wife of John Locke, as she looked up for a moment from her sewing.

"He is a mean dastardly coward, and upon this Holy Bible I—"

"Stop, husband. John, remember he is my brother; and by the love you bear me, forbear to curse him. He has done you wrong, I allow, but oh! John, he is very young and very sorry. The momentary shame you felt yesterday, will hardly be wiped out with a curse. It will only injure yourself, John. Oh! please don't say anything dreadful!"

The sweet-faced woman prevailed; the curse that hung upon the lips of the angry man was not spoken; but still he said, "I'll never forgive him—he has done me a dreadful wrong."

The young man who had provoked his bitterness, humbled and repentant, sought his forgiveness in vain who, in a moment of passion, he had injured almost beyond reparation. John Locke steeled his heart against him.

In his store sat the young village merchant, one pleasant morning, contentedly reading the morning paper. A sound of hurried footsteps approached; but he took no notice of it until a hatless boy burst into the store, screaming at the top of his voice, "Mr. Locke, Johnny is in the river—little Johnny Locke."

To dash down the paper, and spring for the street, was the first impulse of the agonized father. On, on, like a maniac he flew, till he reached the bank of the river, pallid and crazed with anguish. The first sight that met his eye was little Johnny, lying in the arms of his mother, who, with her hair hanging dishevelled around her, bent wildly over her child. The boy was just saved. He breathed, and opening his eyes, smiled faintly in his mother's face; while she, with a choking voice, thanked God. Another form lay insensible, stretched near the child.—From his head the dark blood flowed from a ghastly wound. The man against whom John Locke had sworn eternal hatred, had, at the risk of his own life, been the savior of the child. He had struck a floating piece of drittwood as he came to the surface with the boy, and death seemed inevitable.

John Locke flung himself down on the green sward, and bent over the senseless form. "Save him," he cried, huskily, to the doctor, who had been summoned. "Restore him to consciousness, if it be only one little moment; I have something important to say to him."

"He is reviving," replied the doctor.

The wounded man opened his eyes; they met the anxious glance of his brother-in-law, and the pale limbs trembled forth, "Do you forgive me?"

"Yes, yes; God is witness, as I hope for mercy hereafter, I freely forgive you, and in turn ask your forgiveness for my unchristian conduct."

A feeble pressure of the hand, and a beaming smile were all the answer.

Many days the brave young man hung upon a slender thread of life; and never were there more devoted friends than those who hovered over the sick bed. But a vigorous constitution triumphed, and, pale and changed, he walked forth once more among the living.

"Oh! if he had died with my unkindness clouding his soul, never should I have dared to hope for mercy from my Father in Heaven!" said John Locke to his wife, as they sat talking over the solemn event that had threatened their lives with a living trouble. "Never—now I have tasted the sweetness of forgiveness—never again will I cherish revenge or unkindness towards the erring; for there is new meaning to my soul in the words of our daily prayer, and I see that I have only been calling *judgments upon myself*, while I have impiously asked, "Forgive us our trespasses, *as we forgive those who trespass against us.*"

REFUSES TO BE COMFORTED.—"Come, come, my dear madam," said a doctor, "there is evidently something wrong; make a *confidante* of me."

"Well, doctor, it was always my great ambition (sob) to be the wife of a dry goods merchant, and now I have thrown myself away upon a hardware (sob) dealer, and although the dear fellow is as kind as he can be, (sob), and brings me home any quantity of scissors, and files, and door-knobs and things, yet what are these to the (sob) wounded spirit that expected oceans of brocades and pointed lace? (Sob, sob, sob.)

A GOOD HIT.—An invalid once sent for a physician, and after detaining him for some time with a description of his pains, aches, &c., he thus sums up:

"Now, doctor, you have humbugged me long enough with your good-for-nothing pills and worthless syrups; they don't touch the real difficulty. I wish you to strike the true cause of my ailments, if it is in your power to reach it."

"It shall be done," said the doctor, at the same time lifting his cane and demolishing a decanter of gin that stood on the sideboard.

A HARD HEAD.—In Cincinnati an Irishman becomes angry at a darkey and broke seven or eight bricks upon his head without doing him the least injury. The negro, who was perfectly cool during the operation, exclaimed: "Struck away, white man—dis chile don't mind dem pebples no how! yah! hah!"

DYSENTERY.

Multitudes of lives are lost by ignorance of the nature of simple diseases at their appearance. Diarrhœal discharges always afford a feeling of relief without pain, necessarily, or blood. Dysentery, on the contrary, is always attended with painful gripings, with distressing and ineffectual straining, and more or less blood.

In dysentery, too much blood is throw in upon the bowels, and nature attempts to relieve herself by passing it off. If she is interfered with, and the mouths of the little tubes which are throwing off the blood are suddenly closed up by stytics, such as alum, or sugar of lead, or logwood and the like, or by opiate in any form, which, in effect operate in the same way, then the blood takes another direction, and goes to the brain, oppresses it, weighing down all the powers of life, and there is delirium, stupor, death. These are vital facts, known to all educated physicians, and yet the very first effort made in the cure of dysentery is to stop the blood, and its diminution is considered encouragin by the ignorant. There is intolerable heat and thirst in dysentery; this heat extends from the tip of the tongue all through the body; this attracts more blood, just as a mustard plaster attracts blood. The true cure is to cool the internal surface of the bowels, and nature calls ravenously for this cooling; yet every swallow of ice water increases the pain; but ice broken into pieces small enough to be swallowed whole and taken to the fullest capacity of the patient, cools off the inner surface of the intestinal canal just as certainly as small lumps of ice constantly placed on a red hot surface will at length cool it. As an aliment, raw beef in the shape of mince meat, given in quantities of two table spoonsfulls four times a day, facilitates the cure, while it sustains the patient.

Dysentery is very generally caused by sudden cooling of the skin, especially after exercise; or in weakly persons a sudden change in the weather is all-sufficient, particularly when with a greater coolness there is a raw dampness in the atmosphere. Thus it is that this serious ailment is so common in the fall of the year; mid-day being hot, and the cool nights closing abruptly the pores of the skin, which the heat of the day had relaxed. The best preventatives are wearing woollen flannel shirts, and having fires kindled in the family room at sundown, especially in valley situations, and those otherwise damp, beginning these on the first cool night of the fall.—*Hall's Journal of Health.*

A NEW MYSTERY.

A Wisconsin paper, the Taylor Falls *Reporter*, tells the following story, and vouches for its accuracy. The editor says that strange as the facts may appear, he does not doubt their truth in any particular, as they are well authenticated by many witnesses, in whose veracity he places implicit confidence:—

On Tuesday, while Mr. Corey and his two sons were at work in a field near his house, their attention was arrested by smoke which appeared to rise from his stable. They hurried to the barn as quickly as possible, and discovered a pile of straw near by on fire. This was immediately extinguished, and as they were returning to the field, the stable caught at different places, which, by considerable exertion, was put out. Before, however, they had left the premises, another fire was discovered underneath the granary in a pile of boards. The bottom board was nearly burned through, but the others were not even scorched. After this was put out Mr. Corey sent one of the boys into the house to ascertain whether all was safe there. He immediately came out and told his father that the house was on fire. Mr. Corey immediately ran up stairs, where he found some clothes that his wife had laid away the day before burning.—They were thrown out of the window, and from that time until late at midnight the fire broke out all over the house. First a paper would catch, then a mosquito bar, then a straw bed, etc., and it was only by the utmost exertions of Mr. Corey, aided by two gentlemen, Messrs. Hale and Treadwell, that the building was saved The fire continued at intervals until Sunday, 1st ult., and attracted many visitors. We shall not attempt to give any cause for this wonderful freak of nature, but will leave the question to be solved by some of our philosophers. These facts, as we learn them from an eye-witness are true; and if any one can solve the mystery we we shall be glad to hear from them.

☞ A cross-gained and surly man, too crooked by nature to keep still, went over to his neighbor, Mr. F——, and addressed him thus; "This piece of fence is mine, and you shant have it."

"Why," replied Mr. F——, you must be mistaken, I think.

"No, no, it's mine and I shall keep it."

"Well," said F——, "suppose we leave it to any lawyer *you* shall choose."

"I won't leave it to any lawyer," said the other.

"Well," continued F——, "shall we leave it to any four men in the village, that *you* shall select?"

"No; I shall have the fence."

Not at all discomposed, F—— said: "Well, neighbor, I shall leave it to yourself to say to whom it does belong—to you or to me."

Struck dumb by the appeal, the worthy man turned away, saying:

"I don't have anything to do with a man that won't contend for his own rights."

TO THAT YOUNG LADY.

"Say nothing, do nothing, which a mother does not approve and you are on the certain road to happiness."—ANON.

Have few confidants, and let your mother be the principal one. "Fudge," you say, with a curling lip, or an upturned nose, "a pretty doctrine, indeed—let my mother into my private affairs? I think I can keep my own secrets and if not, she is not the one to whom I would entrust them." Let me tell you one thing, Miss. The young lady who makes her mother her confident has rarely, if ever, been known to go astray. Whatever explanation may be given (and it is easily explained,) the fact is certain,—such a one is secure against the wiles of the tempter. On the other hand, she who shuns the counsel and confidence of her mother is almost certain, at least is in great danger, of being led astray. Seek, then, a mother's counsel, and never, as you value your temporal salvation, at least, never listen for a moment to one who says, "Don't tell your mother." To all such say at once, "Don't tell me anything that you are not willing to have my mother know."—Young ladies, there is safety for you in that course.

A word of advice to mothers. In the training of your children, endeavor by all means to gain their confidence. Begin early, and manage in such a way as to induce them to come to you, at once, for counsel in all their difficulties. In order to do this, take an interest in all their little troubles and perplexities, especially when they come to you for counsel or sympathy. Do not put them away with a "pshaw," "get away," "I can't be troubled with you," &c., &c., but answer their reasonable inquiries, encourage them to bear their little troubles, counsel them in difficulty, &c., and you will soon find them growing in confidence and affection. If you think this to much trouble; when they are young, you cannot expect them to confide in you as they become older. This subject deserves further consideration. It will probably be resumed.—*Prairie Home.*

TAKE CARE OF YOUR COMMAS.—A new York paper in announcing the wreck of a vessel, near the narrows, says:

"The only passengers were T. B. Nathan, who owned three-fourths of the cargo and the captain's wife."

In another paper we find the following advertisement:

"FOR SALE.—An excellent young horse; would suit any lady or gentleman with a long silver tail!"

A good Methodist preacher once got off the following:

"As I was riding along one of those beautiful Western prairies with my dear old wife, who has since gone to heaven in a buggy."

A GOOD STORY SPOILED.—A cynical individual on reaching a pathetic story in one of the papers lately, noted in his memorandum book as follows:

Somebody whistled. Teacher calls up big boy on suspicion.

Big boy comes up and holds out his hand, sullen and savage.

Noble little boy comes manfully forward, and says:

"I am the boy what whistled, sir," at the same time extending his hand.

Teacher simmers down, and lets 'em both off.

(Mem—Noble little boy thought teacher wouldn't lick him if he told the truth, but knew big boy would lick him if he didn't.)

A SECRET FOR ONE HUNDRED YEARS.—The treasurer of Amherst College has lately received from Mr. Daniel Sears, of Boston, a heretofore liberal benefactor of the College, a small and carefully sealed box, with the instruction that it is not to be opened for one hundred years, on pain of a forfeiture of the gift which it contains. Speculation is at fault as to the contents and the reasons for the accompanying condition. The shrewdest guess is that the box holds deeds of real estate in Boston, now under lease for one hundred years, but then to be transferred to the college. But let us be patient till 1960, and then we shall all know, says the Springfield *Republican.*

A GOOD REASON FOR LAUGHTER.—M. de Balzac was once lying awake in bed, when he saw a man enter his room cautiously, and attempt to pick the lock of his writing desk. The rogue was not a little disconcerted at hearing a loud laugh from the occupant of the apartment, whom he supposed asleep.

"Why do you laugh?" asked the thief.

"I am laughing, my good fellow," said M. de Balzac, "to think what pains you are taking, and what risk you run, in hope of finding money by night in a desk where the lawful owner can never find any by day."

The thief "evacuated Flanders" at once.

☞ The arm of a pretty girl, wound tight around your neck, has been discovered to be an infallible remedy in case of sore throats. It beats pepper tea all hollow.

☞ Never flatter yourself that you have obtained the perfection of politeness, unless you can pull a man's nose without giving him offence.

☞ Never go to bed with your feet sticking out of the window, particularly when it is raining or freezing.

The Altoona Tribune.

ALTOONA, PA.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 6, 1860.

☞ Where parties are unknown to us, our rule for advertising is to require payment in advance, or a guarantee from known persons. It is therefore useless for all such to send us advertisements offering to pay at the end of three or six months. Where advertisements are accompanied with the money, whether one, five or ten dollars, we will give the advertiser the full benefit of cash rates.

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Advertising Agents, 119 Nassau street, New York, and 10 State street, Boston, are the Agents for the *Altoona Tribune*, and the most influential and largest circulating Newspapers in the United States and the Canadas. They are authorized to contract for us at our *lowest rates*.

RAILROAD OPERATIONS.—The Pennsylvania Railroad Company and the Reading Railroad Company, as we announced several weeks ago, says the financial editor of the *Ledger*, have had made for joint use, 300 railroad cars, and purpose to double this number, to be used in carrying coal from the Broad Top Mountain coal mines, near the line of the Pennsylvania Railroad, about 100 miles west of Harrisburg to Philadelphia. This trade will be carried on over the Pennsylvania Railroad to Harrisburg, where it will enter on the Reading Railroad Company's Lebanon Valley Branch, thence to Reading, and by the Reading Railroad to that Company's wharves at Richmond. This trade now affords a tonnage of about 300 tons, and, it is said, can be very considerably increased. The two carrying companies pro rate the charges, the Reading having about fifteen miles most of the distance. By the re-union of the two companies in this work, the advantage of favorable grade is secured the entire distance, and in this respect enables the trade of the Broad Top to compete with rival producers in all the best and largest markets. From Huntingdon to Harrisburg the grade of the Pennsylvania Railroad is descending, and from Harrisburg by way of the Reading it is also favorable for heavy trains; whereas, from Harrisburg Eastward, by the way of the Pennsylvania Railroad, the grade is undulating, and in other respects not as well suited for heavy freight. This fact, with a desire of those interested in the trade to have an outlet for their coal on the Delaware, at Richmond, will account for the trade taking the course mentioned, instead of coming all the distance by way of the Pennsylvania Railroad.

TERRIBLE CATASTROPHE.—On Friday afternoon last, a terrible catastrophe occurred in Pittsburg, by which three men lost their lives and a fourth is not expected to recover. It appears that three men made an agreement to dig a well for the purpose of bleeding an out-house. After it had been sunk to the depth of ten or twelve feet, one of the men tapped an opening, when he was observed by the others to fall insensible to the bottom. One of them went immediately to his aid but had scarcely got his head below the level of the yard when he too fell. The other went to the aid of his fellows, and when a few steps above them, inhaled the foul air and fell senseless. Another person who was attracted to the spot, in opposition to the counsel of those who stood around, determined on descending to the aid of the unfortunate men, but ere he had descended far shared the fate of the others. A rope was then put around another man, who was lowered into the well and managed to attach a rope to the sufferers, who were drawn out by those above. Two of the men were dead when taken out, one died shortly after, and the last one that fell in is lying in a precarious condition.

IMPORTANT FROM MEXICO.—The steamship Austin, which arrived at New Orleans on the 3rd inst, brings the following intelligence:—The Brazos river was very high, and fears were entertained of a destructive flood. A battle was fought on the 10th ult., at Lagos between Miramon and Degollado. Miramon, with 2,000 men, tried to cut his way through, but his force was surrounded by Degollado with 2,800 men.—The fight lasted five days. Miramon was badly wounded, but escaped with a few of his cavalry. He lost all of his artillery, and the remainder of his army were made prisoners. Gen. Pacheco was killed, and Gen. Megia made prisoner.—Miramon was in full flight. There was great rejoicing at the Capitol and throughout the country in consequence of Miramon's defeat.

☞ Hon. John Scott, of Huntingdon, has been nominated by the Democracy for State Senator, in the district composed of the counties of Huntingdon, Bedford and Somerset.—Col. S. S. Wharton is the candidate of the Peoples' Party. J. Sewell Stewart announces himself as an independent candidate in the same district. He was a candidate at the Peoples' Party Convention, but failed to get the nomination, and now runs "on his own hook."

EDITORIAL CHANGE.—James C. Noon, Esq., editor of the *Mountaineer*, published at Ebensburg, has retired from the editorial chair, and will hereafter devote his whole time to the profession of law. Mr. John Lloyd, who has taken charge of the paper, is represented as a gentleman of experience and ability, and will, we doubt not, keep up the reputation of the *Mountaineer*. Here's our ☞.

☞ Send for a specimen number of Byram's illustrated lady's newspaper, the only lady's newspaper published in the United States. Specimen numbers sent, post-paid, on the receipt of a three cent stamp. J. H. Byram & Co., 112 South Third Street Philadelphia.

BOOK NOTICES.

LONDON QUARTERLY REVIEW.—Messrs. L. Scott & Co. are rapidly putting forth their reprints of the English Reviews for the current quarter. These publications have been long issued with such regularity, that the announcement of their issue has become almost unnecessary, as readers know when confidently to expect them. The following is an abstract of the Contents of the present number of the London Quarterly: 1. The Missing Link and the London Poor; II. Joseph Scaliger; III. Workmen's Earnings and Savings; IV. The Cape and South Africa; V. Arp Scheffer; VI. Stonehenge; VII. Darwin's Origin of Species; VIII. The Conservative Reaction. We do not know if many of our fair readers are given to reading these Reviews; we apprehend that these solid-looking periodicals are deemed as exclusively masculine as male attire, and only fit to be taken up by the reckless and eccentric. But it is high time that they should reject the dismal trash usually provided for their edification and amusement, and resort to such periodicals as these.—No woman can read without deep interest and sympathy such articles as Nos. I. and III. above enumerated; few women can reflect upon them without feeling that their estimate of their social and domesti c duties and responsibilities has been hitherto narrow and imperfect. The perusal of these articles will, we hope, lead to an examination of the others, and thus contribute to the formation of a sound literary taste.

This number commences a volume.

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ATLANTIC MONTHLY.—The September number of this publication has been received. It contains the following articles:—Among the Trees—Victor and Jacqueline—On a Magnolia-Flower—Some Notes on Shakespeare—The Great Arm-Chair—The Soug of Fatrina—"Something about History—My Neighbor, the Prophet—The Pilot's Story—A Day with the Dead—Culture—The Children's Hour—The Mile-Cross—The Professor's Story, &c. Everything in this magazine is worth reading, and is calculated to instruct as well as interest and amuse. It contains nothing of the novel species, except productions of the very highest order. Price $3 per annum. Ticknor & Fields, Boston.

BLACKWOOD'S EDINBURG MAGAZINE.—The July number of this old standard magazine is before us, containing several interesting and valuable articles, among which we note one on "National Defences and Volunteers," which well repays a perusal, also one on the "Great Earthquake at Lisbon," which is truly interesting. None but authors of the highest attainments contribute to the pages of this magazine, and none of that class but those whose productions contain information. Price $3 per annum. Published by L. Scott & Co., New York.

MOVEMENTS OF FILIBUSTERS ON MEXICO.—According to the Norfolk *Day Book*, the "Knights of the Golden Circle," who have been so long getting ready to march into Mexico, and take possession of the whole country, are at last on the move. A company, commanded by a competent Virginia officer, was to embark at Hampton, Va., yesterday for Texas, from whence they will march into Mexico. The *Day Book* says: That the object of this organization is to change the political and social principles of the country to which they go there is little doubt, for they avow this their purpose; but they do not go unlawfully armed, at least from here; profess to go as peaceful citizens, and will revolutionize that unhappy country, not by fire and sword, but by settling in sufficient numbers within its borders, and changing and making wholesome laws, and seeing that they are enforced. They are going to introduce Anglo-Saxon energy and American prudence among a people who have heretofore been incapable of self-government, and who are actually inviting them to come and teach them how to live and be happy. The movement of these men toward the Rio Grande is pregnant with much importance to the South, and is the commencement of a grand programme that has been preparing for several years.

☞ The Harrisburg *Patriot & Union* asks us whether "the 50 Wide Awakes are, or are not, included in the People's Party Club, and if not, how many of the Wide Awakes are boys who have no votes?" We answer that the Wide Awakes are all members of the People's Party Club with the exception of 6 boys between the ages of 18 and 21. The Constitution of the Wide Awake Club admits all over 18 years of age. Quere.—How does the local editor of the *Patriot & Union* know that the editors of the *Tribune* are Republicans? We respectfully beg leave to "decline the soft impeachment."

A GENUINE ELOQUENCE.—The editor of the Atlanta (Ga.) *Confederacy*, James Pinckney Hambledon, thus shoots at Hon. Howell Cobb, Secretary of the Treasury:—

"Prometheus-like, he stands chained to the rock of public incredulity, and, with a fungus liver gorged to hepatization by federal aromatics, the Southern vulture of an outraged people revels at his discomfiture, and will feed with insatiable gusto upon his bloated carcase."

If this be the style of language used by southern editors, we do not wonder that they are so often asked out to "pistol and coffee," or have daylight let into them by a bullet or a bowie knife, while walking through the streets.

☞ The Blairsville *Record* says that a man calling himself Tousey, and purporting to be of the firm of Ross & Tousey, of New York, has been operating pretty extensively on the people of that vicinity, by soliciting subscribers to Godey's Lady's Book and and Harper's Magazine, inducing them to subscribe by offering them at a reduced price. He is a swindler.—We would advise our friends in this locality to keep a sharp lookout for the scamp.

☞ The New Orleans *Delta*, says that its readers will not be a little surprised to learn that nearly $80,000 worth of ice has been shipped, and is now on its way to that city from the North.

The Duty of Christian Citizens.

It is too common with many of the religious portion of our citizens to avoid or neglect to take any part in political affairs. This is wrong. The welfare of the country depends as much on them as on any other class of citizens. The following article from a religious paper, the *Christian Advocate & Journal*, points out, with truth and force, their position and duties. We commend it earnestly to the consideration of every conscientious man.

"CHRISTIAN CITIZENS—THEIR POLITICAL DUTIES.—The present may not be an inappropriate time for calling the attention of your readers to this subject. Our country is astir with preparations for the approaching quadrennial election; an election that is to determine our national policy for the next four years, and influence the destiny of our country for all coming time. The political privileges of an American citizen carrying with them peculiar obligations, and he who neglects or abuses these privileges wrongs his country and sins against God. One of the most obvious of the political duties of Christian men is suggested in the following words, in the Pastoral Address recently issued by our General Conference: "We cannot refrain from saying that one of the wisest ways of exerting your influence is to attend the primary political meetings, and give your voice for good and true citizens to hold the places of public interest and trust." It is not to be denied that the performance of this duty will sometimes be disagreeable and even disgusting to a devout Christian. The places in which these primary elections are held, and the character of many who are conspicuous in their management, are such that good men can have little affinity for them. But the unpleasantness of a duty does not render it the less obvious or imperative. It is the neglect of these primary meetings by reputable citizens that has given to the profligate and unprincipled an undue influence in our political affairs. The representatives of brothels, grog-shops, and gambling-hells are sure to be present on these occasions, and often in such force as to have everything their own way. And such is the drill and discipline of political parties that in many cases a caucus nomination is equivalent to an election to office.

The rank and file of the party vote for the regular nominee, and give themselves little trouble about his honesty or capability. There can be no doubt that the moral and Christian men of the country hold in their hands the power by which this evil is to be corrected, and for the right use of that power they are responsible to God. "To him that knoweth to do good, and doeth it not, to him it is sin." If it be desirable that the rulers of the people be "able men, such as fear God, men of truth, hating covetousness," Christians expose themselves to just censure when through their supineness men of an opposite character are placed in these positions of honor and responsibility. Every Christian elector is bound to be as faithful and conscientious in the use of his influence in these primary meetings as if he alone were answerable for the nominations made. When the best men are in nomination for office, the duty of voting for them, and of using all honorable and Christian efforts to secure their election, is so obvious as hardly to admit of arguments in its defense. And yet there are thousands of Christian voters in our country who seldom or never use the elective franchise. Engrossed with their private affairs, or disgusted with the chicanery and corruption of party leaders, they stand aloof from all political matters. Whether the righteous are in authority and the people rejoice, or the wicked have rule and the people mourn, seems to be with them a matter of little consequence. Surely such persons have not well considered the obligations of American citizenship. The privilege that they neglect with indifference, is one for which our fathers were ready to sacrifice their worldly interests, and even life itself. And this neglect, making way as it does for the pernicious influence of demagogues and godless politicians, is one of the really alarming signs of the times. So rank is the growth of political corruption among us that thoughtful men are beginning to inquire whether our attempt at self-government is not to prove a failure. We trust not. God has placed within the reach of this nation a glorious destiny. But if this destiny is to be realized, the pious and patriotic men of the country must discharge their political duties "discreetly, and in the fear of God." The right to a voice in the choice of our rulers is a talent that is to be used for the glory of God, not wrapped in a napkin and buried. Political duties are no more to be neglected than social or domestic ones, but are to be brought thoroughly under the control of religious principles. The rule of life that we recognize as of paramount authority is laid down by the apostle in these words: "Whether therefore ye eat or drink, or whatever ye do, do all to the glory of God." This law reaches to all men, and is binding in all of life's relations.—We are to be as truly religious in voting as in praying. We are to place the glory of God before us on election day no less than on the Sabbath. We are to go to the polls as we go to the house of God, having inscribed upon whatever we do, "Holiness to the Lord." Let this be done and glory will dwell in our land, and the mercy of the Most High be upon us from generation to generation.

KOSSUTH AND HUNGARY TO BE COUNTED IN.—The political prophets who are again in their favorite pastime of telling us what course events are sure to take in Europe must not forget to asign due importance to the part Hungary is likely to take in the general scrimmage that seems so imminent. Whenever Austria seems especially reluctant to take part in any foray against Republicans, it should be understood that next a lack of money the cause of her hesitancy is to be found in her fear of a rising in Hungary. The present governor of that province reports that nothing but large concessions will prevent the Hungarians from rising in case Austria should attempt to defend Naples or Rome, or should muster largely in Venetia.

It is even stated that Kossuth is now stationed near the frontiers with several thousand troops abiding his time, and that Garibaldi deems Hungarian aid of such importance that he proposes to attempt next to rouse the Croats, by landing in Crotia. It is well known that the Hungarians are no better satisfied with the present condition of things than they were with that which preceded their revolution; therefore the Emperor of Austria may well hesitate ere he removes his great army from their neighborhood. Kossuth is an older and wiser man than he was in the first Hungarian revolution. He has no doubt been much profited by his visit to foreign countries, especially the United States. Nothing probably helped more to make Louis Napoleon the sharp man he is, than his intercourse with Americans, and Kossuth has seen much more of us than he has, and in combination with the less astute, but perhaps nobler Garibaldi, he may yet do great things for Southern Europe.—*Phila. Bulletin.*

ANOTHER TICKET.—The Breckinridge county Convention, of Cambria county, met at Ebensburg on Tuesday of last week, and nominated a full county ticket, with Michael Dan Magehan at its head as their candidate for Assembly.—Resolutions were passed declaring Douglas a disorganizer, and bitterly denunciatory of Geo. Nelson Smith, who was nominated for Assembly by the first Convention, which was considered rather Douglasish. Congressional Conferees were also appointed, consequently there will be two sets from that county.

The Panic in Texas.

The panic and excitement in Eastern and Northern Texas seem, at last accounts, to have reached their highest pitch. The burning of towns and houses are charged on Northern Abolitionists, but as yet without any proof, so far as discovered. There appears to have been some tampering with slaves by whites, but these whites appear to have been residents of Texas, and not emissaries of the North. We take the following extracts from a letter to the New York *Herald*, dated San Antonio, August 20th:

"What was but a few days ago one of the most flourishing towns in Texas, is now a crumbled ruin, smoking from the ground. The town of Henderson was set on fire in several places, all at once, between sunset and dark, while the people were quietly enjoying their evening meal. There was a stiff breeze on at the time—everything was parched by the late protracted and withering drought—and the flames crackled on beyond the power of man to arrest them.—Scarcely anything was saved. Families that were a few moments before in affluent circumstances, were rendered penniless and miserable. Two of the white abolition scoundrels who incited the negroes to and assisted them in this horrible work, were fortunately caught and immediately strung up between heaven and earth.

We received intelligence, also, this morning, of the burning of two other small towns in Eastern Texas—Bellevue and Dangerfield.

Abolitionists are being hung all over the State. I suppose during the last thirty days not less than twenty have been strung up, and every mail brings us accounts of fresh hangings. The people are exasperated beyond all bounds, and I fear some innocent persons have suffered, and will yet suffer. It is not to be expected that people in the midst of a servile insurrection, with their property burning down on their heads, and their wells being filled with poison, should always act with judgment.

The excitement growing out of these matters has killed off all conservative feeling in Texas. You may now note down every Texan as a disunionists. They do not care what you all do at the North. We believe that this state of things will continue so long as the Union lasts; therefore the great majority of us do not care how soon the crisis comes. We believe it is bound to come, and it may as well do so now as any other time. We do not care the toss of a copper whom you elect President. If you elect Douglas, or Breckinridge or Bell, this hollow Union will continue a few years longer; and if you elect that miserable old rail splitting abolitionist, Abe Lincoln, you only hasten, by a few years, the event which is bound to transpire.—Therefore let every Northern man do as he chooses. If he is a black Republican, and at the same time in favor of the Union, let him not fear to vote for Lincoln, for disunion is bound to come upon us at no distant day, and there is no use of prolonging the miserable affair. History does not furnish an example of a country containing two bitterly hostile sections which long remained in *statu quo*."

HEAVY ROBBERY.—Last Saturday afternoon, Aug. 25th, our venerable friend Jason Kirk, of Penn Township, in this county, during a temporary absence from home, had his house robbed of $1,080. It appears that a stranger, about 6 feet in height, with heavy sandy whiskers, reddish brown coat and black pants, called at the house and informed a small boy and a girl, who were the only persons about the premises at the time, that a number of cattle were in the cornfield, and they had better hurry and turn them out or they would destroy the corn. Whilst the girl and boy were doing this, the scoundrel entered the house, broke open several trunks and two chests, and from one of the latter abstracted the money. About $600 or $800 of it was in $20 gold pieces, $200 in eagles and half eagles, and the balance in silver. The robbery was not discovered until Mr. Kirk returned from Lumber City, in the evening, when persons were sent in pursuit of the robber, but no arrests, so far as we know, has yet been made. An individual answering the description of the one who sent the boy and girl to the cornfield, was seen in Curwensville towards evening. The cattle had doubtless been turned into the cornfield by the villian for the purpose of committing the robbery.—*Clearfield Journal.*

A MAN OUTWITTED BY HIS WIFE.—A woman outwitted a man at Detroit, Mich., as follows: She had found that the law would not sustain her claim to the child, which her husband was taking away with him in the cars, but she was determined to succeed. She followed and took a seat with the father in the depot, sitting near the window. The air was warm and close, and she raised the window. Scarce a minute had elapsed before she grasped the boy, put him through the aperture to a stout man, and he with the rapidity of lightning, darted for the street, the crowd making a clean passage for him. He gained the street safely, jumped into a hack and ordered the driver off at the top of his speed. The pursuer was too late, but he followed as fast as he could, for the distance of a block or two, and then wisely concluded that he had been outwitted, he found his way, panting with his chase back to the depot. The mother was still at the depot, but her heart was light. Her child was safe with friends, and she was happy.

☞ There is a great deal of distress in the West, occasioned by the drought and failure of crops in the country west of the Mississippi.—There is much suffering in Kansas, and we learn of a movement to obtain relief from the East.—The Choctaw tribe of Indians are also about to call on the General Government for assistance to procure provisions for the people of the Nation, as their crops have almost entirely been destroyed by the drought. We learn from good authority that there will not be corn enough raised in the whole Nation to last them until Christmas, and as the appropriation of the money due the Nation failed in Congress last session, they are going to appeal to the Government for assistance in some shape to keep them from starving.

A TRIBUTE TO AMERICAN MISSIONARIES.—At the late London Anniversary, the Earl of Shaftsbusy paid the following tribute to the American Missionaries:

"I do not believe that in the whole history of missions, I do not believe that in the history of diplomacy, or in the history of any negotiations carried on between man and man, we can find any thing to equal the wisdom, the soundness, and the pure evangelical truth of the body of men who constitute the American mission." He says they exhibit a wonderful combination of piety and common sense.

GRAPHIC.—What order will the reader take on the following? Isn't it boyish? Imagine the chap—a three-year old, bare-headed and bare-footed:

The other day a boy came tearing around a corner with his rags fluttering in the wind, his face smeared with molasses, and a shingle flourishing in his hand, while he was shouting to another boy, about the size of a pepper box who stood about a quarter of a mile down the street:

O Bill, Bill, Bill! get as many boys as ever you can, and as many shingles as ever you can, and come up the street round the corner as fast as ever you can, for there's a big large hogsit of lasses busted on the pavement—busted all to smash!

PEN AND SCISSORS.

☞ Mexico owes to citizens of the United States about $15,000,000.

☞ Hon. John Scott, of Huntingdon, is to deliver an address at the Cambria county Fair this fall.

☞ The county seat of the new county of Cameron, in this State, has been fixed at a place called Shippen.

☞ As a man drinks, he generally grows reckless. In his case, the more drams the fewer scruples.

☞ Why are pen-makers very bad persons? Because they make people *steel* pens, and say they do *write*.

☞ A grand State Mass Meeting of the People's Party is to be held at Lancaster, on Wednesday, September 19th.

☞ A horsethief, lately arrested in London, swallowed his false moustache, and thus prevented his identification.

☞ The census taker in New Milford found three old maids each two years younger than they were ten years ago.

☞ It has been discovered up in Canada that Garibaldi is of Iroquois descent—no more nor less than a "big Injun."

☞ Eighty miles from Davenport, Iowa, there is an 18 acre field of onions that will yield the neat little sum of $7,850.

☞ Blondin, on the occasion of the visit of the Prince of Wales to Niagara Falls, will cross the rope on stilts four feet in height.

☞ It is the opinion of the doctor that the lawyer gets his living by plunder, while the lawyer thinks the doctor gets his by "pillage."

☞ Foster has challenged Curtin to stump the State from this time until the election in October, and Curtin has accepted the challenge.

☞ Five children were dangerously poisoned in St. Louis, last week, by eating "jimson" weed found in the street.

☞ There were no less than five petitions for divorce presented to the Court of Common Pleas of this county, at the July Term.

☞ Lowry, son of Capt. Reamy, of the American House, Hollidaysburg, was seriously injured on Friday last, by being thrown from a wagon.

☞ A Western paper says:—"A cow was struck by lightning, and instantly killed, belonging to the village physician, who had a beautiful calf four days old."

☞ Among the curiosities discovered by the census takers is a pretty girl of fifteen, in the southern part of Monson, New York, who has a husband one hundred and seven years of age.

☞ A little son of Mr. Reuben Strayer, of Bennington Furnace, this county, had his leg broken immediately above the knee, on Thursday evening last, by a log rolling on it.

☞ Toadyism.—Some dirty water left by the Prince of Wales in a basin in his apartments at Quebec, was bottled and sold at four shillings a vial to some of his toadying admirers.

☞ It was deemed worth telegraphing from Quebec to a New York paper that the Prince of Wales had his hair cut, and the barber sold the locks shorn from the head of the scion of royalty at a high price to the ladies.

☞ The Hon. Stephen A. Douglas will address the people of Harrisburg, on to-morrow evening, the 7th inst., at Reading on the 8th; Philadelphia on the same evening; thence to Easton and other towns of the State.

☞ We see by a card in the Blairsville *Record* that Darwin Phelps, Esq., announces himself as an independent candidate for Congress in the Nineteenth district, composed of the counties of Westmoreland, Indiana and Armstrong.

☞ A young lady of Richmond, Va., is passionately fond of the piano, and has an absorbing love for music.—She recently became so violently absorbed that she struck the keys with such force as to break her forefinger near the joint.

☞ Julius, did you attend de last meeting ob de Abolition Debating Society? "Yes sir." "Well, what was de fust thing that came up before de house?" "De fust thing dat came up before de house?—why—it was a charcoul cart!"

☞ The Managers of the Huntingdon County Agricultural Society have decided to hold the County Fair on the week of the Military Encampment. The Encampment commences on the 24th and the Fair on the 26th of September.

☞ Capt. Travis is pursuing the vocation of pistol shooting at Memphis. In his trials of skill, he undertakes that his balls shall first strike the floor, and, rebounding, hit nearer the centre of the target than the balls of of his competitor shooting in the ordinary way.

☞ A Portland paper says that Gen. Tom Thumb is to take a wife from that city, the handsome and accomplished daughter of one of the oldest and most esteemed citizens. She is said to be very pretty, below the ordinary height, and heiress to quite a large estate.

☞ A drill by the Chicago Zouaves, at the Wigwam in that city, on Tuesday evening, is understood to have been their "last appearance" in a military capacity. The members propose to devote their time exclusively to their private affairs hereafter.

☞ Being in love and having the tooth ache is much alike. When a tooth achos it is difficult to tell which one it is on account of the sympathy existing between that and the others, and it is equally difficult to tell which girl to love in a batch of pretty ones.

One of 'em.—On a banner carried in procession at a Douglas demonstration at St. Joseph, Mo., a short time since, was the following inscription, "Old Abe cut his tow so; when he split that last rale, that he can't run fast enough to keap site of the little Giant."

☞ We heard a young gentleman unsuspectingly compliment a lady the other day in a very ungenerous manner. He had been having some controversy with her in which she had come off victorious, and he very innocently observed that he had "got the wrong sow by the ears."

☞ There is more "muscle" coming, it seems. It is reported in Fistic Circles—and the report is said to be correct—that another match for $10,000 has been made up between John C. Heenan, Esq., and John Morrissey, Esq., (we like to be polite)—to come off at an early day somewhere in Canada.

☞ We learn from the Lewistown *Democrat* that Mr. Wm. R. Ewing, who was injured by being struck with a stone some time ago, at Newton Hamilton, and whose life was despaired of, is improving, with a fair prospect of recovery. He has recovered his speech, and is perfectly sensible upon all subjects.

☞ Considerable excitement exists at Somerville, near Boston, owing to the escape from the Cambridge Museum of Natural History of a black anaconda, about thirteen feet long. It is accompanied on its travels by a white adder, and the two are making sad havoc in the poultry yards of Somerville.

☞ A man named Reuben Fry fell from a window of the Court Room, in Somerset, on Monday night week, and was so much injured that he died shortly after. He was in attendance at a meeting held in the room the previous evening, and being intoxicated, was not noticed when the meeting adjourned, and was locked in.

☞ Sand for bedding for Horses—Mr. Small, of Dundalk, Ireland, a veterinary surgeon of considerable experience, states that sand is not only an excellent substitute for straw for horses' bedding, but superior to straw, as the sand does not heat and saves the hoofs of the horses. He states that sand is exclusively used for horses' beds in his stables.

☞ A little child, three weeks old, of Russell Vantassel, in Pinecreek tp., Jefferson county, came to its death a few days ago in the following manner: One of the other children, two years old, was endeavoring to reach into the cradle to raise the infant, and fell into the cradle upon it, and crushed it in such a manner that the little sufferer died in a few hours afterwards.

☞ Highfalutin.—Somebody, at a political meeting in Delaware, very improperly said uncivil things of General Winfield Scott, whereupon Mr. Briggs arose in his defense. The following is his eloquent speech: "Mr. President—Whoever says Gen. Scott is not a patriot, should be kicked out of the back door of public contempt; rolled down the gutter of degradation; picked up with the tongs of general excration, and buried in the waters of oblivion."

☞ The Texas Tempest.—It is a singular fact that, notwithstanding the alleged widespread "plot" of the negroes and Abolitionists in Texas to murder the whites, no attempt even to take the life of a citizen has yet been reported. The murdering is all done by the planters and negro-pholist themselves, who have already, if the reports are true, sent to their long homes, without benefit of judge, jury or clergy, ten or twelve persons whom they "suspected" of being Abolitionists.

☞ The artesian well at Columbus, Ohio, has now reached the depth of 2644 feet—four feet more than a half mile.

☞ The State of Kentucky has declared in favor of assessing a public school tax, by a majority of 20,000 votes, at the late election.

☞ Gov. Gist, of South Carolina, wanted to go to the National Horse Show which was held at Springfield, Massachusetts, but couldn't. The constitution of the State declares the Gubernatorial Chair vacant if the occupant leaves the limits of the State during his term of office.

☞ A Zouave volunteer company has been organized in Johnstown. Captain John M. Power, of the Infantry, has accepted the command of the new company. The company has forty-one members—it cannot number more than forty-six—and is almost exclusively composed of young unmarried men.

☞ A jumping match came off at Cincinnati, on Saturday, for a set a set of silver-ware. The one that measured the greatest number of feet, in a hop, step and jump was to carry off the prise, which was won by Wm. Abbott, he having made forty-five feet and three inches. There were eighty-five competitors for the prize.

☞ The Blairsville *Record* says:—"Messrs. Graff & Shields have been engaged for some time past in boring for Petroleum, about one mile above the Bairdstown and Blairsville bridge. Last week they struck a vein which yielded a considerable quantity of oil, at the depth of 127 feet. They purpose boring still deeper."

☞ A man named Elwood, residing near Plum Creek, Armstrong county, some days ago committed a rape upon a little girl about 11 years of age, named Barr. The neighbors caught Elwood, tied him to a tree, when the child's father whipped him severely with hickory withes for about three quarters of an hour. Some doubts are entertained of his recovery. If lynch law is ever justifiable, it was perhaps so in this case.

☞ "Such is life."—A correspondent of the New York *Tribune*, writing from Pike's Peak, says: A former banker from Leavenworth is now in the mines, engaged in selling pies. He was a deacon in one of the churches in Eastern Kansas; here he retails whiskey on Sunday. Last year, on the Republican route, I encountered an ex-Cincinnati lawyer, and an actress from the New York Bowery Theatre, united in bonds matrimonial, and engaged keeping a stage-station on the Great Plains, four hundred miles from civilization.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

Read! Read! Read!

CAIRO, Ill., July 29th, 1860.

Messrs. JOHN WILCOX & Co.:—YOUR "Inpectine," or "Persian Fever Charm," has done wonders. I was wholly despondent and wretched when I applied it, and in five hours the chills were removed and no fever has ensued: It is the simplest cure imaginable, and a wonder of nature or art. I would not be without this "Inpectine" a single hour.—By constantly wearing I seem to be "ague proof."

Yours very truly, E. M. STOUT.

MOBILE, Alabama, July 23d, 1860.

GENTLEMEN:—I have been snatched from the grave by the application of your wonderful "Inpectine," or "Persian Fever Charm." For several years I have suffered every season from Fever and Ague. Last Spring my life was threatened, but your remedy has destroyed the disease and I am rapidly gaining an appetite and strength.

Respectfully yours, D. N. BARRON.

This truly wonderful preventive and cure for Fever and Ague and Bilious Fevers will be sent mail, post paid, on receipt of one dollar. Also for sale at all respectable Druggists and Country Stores.

Principal Depot and Manufactory, 188 Main St., Richmond, Va. Branch Office, Bank of Commerce Building, New York. Address JOHN WILCOX.

Dr. Bronson's Blood Food.

The demand for this unrivalled Preparation is beyond the possibility of a doubt, and its sale is becoming as large as that of any other article now before the public. Tens of thousands of persons who were sufferers are now seen daily walking the streets of all the principal cities of the Union, and by their influence spreading the fame of "Dr. BRONSON'S BLOOD FOOD" throughout the civilized world.—But the trial of one bottle is more than we can say in a whole newspaper column. It gives life, health and beauty to the sick, and restores, as if by magic, those who were supposed to be irrecoverably lost. We need only say, try it.

We would also call the attention of Mothers to Dr. EATON'S INFANTILE CORDIAL. This is said to be superior to any article of the kind now known. If your anxious hearts are pained by witnessing the sufferings of your little ones, lose no time in procuring a bottle. It is an invaluable specific for infants teething, softening their gums, and allaying all fever and irritation. By all means get the Cordial; relieve the sufferings of your children, and enjoy unbroken your own repose. See advertisement.—*Advertiser and Farmer, Bridgeport, Vt.* For sale by A. Roush.

Weakness of the Stomach and Indigestion.

Another Great Cure effected by Boerhave's Holland Bitters.

The wife of Pieter De Witte, living in Holland Town, Sheboygan county, Wisconsin, suffered much from Weakness of the Stomach and Indigestion. She had been under a physician's care for some time, but the disease seemed to baffle even his skill. She purchased some HOLLAND BITTERS at our office, which has given tone to her stomach; her appetite and strength are returning, and we firmly believe that this is another great cure effected by your medicine.

We have still to record many wonderful cures effected by this remedy, but must wait another opportunity. One thing you can rely upon, what we have published are from persons much respected in our community, and are literally true. J. QUINTUS,

(Ed. Sheboygan Nieuwsbode, Sheboygan, Wis.)

IMPORTANT TO FEMALES.

DR. CHEESEMAN'S PILLS.

The combination of ingredients in these Pills are the result of a long and extensive practice. They are mild in their operation, and certain in correcting all irregularities Painful Menstruations, removing all obstructions, whether from cold or otherwise, headache, pain in the side, palpitation of the heart, whites, all nervous affections, hysterics, fatigue, pain in the back and limbs, &c., disturbed sleep, which arise from interruption of nature.

DR. CHEESEMAN'S PILLS

was the commencement of a new era in the treatment of those irregularities and obstructions which have consigned so many thousands of the young, the beautiful, and the belovel to a premature grave. No female can enjoy good health unless she is regular, and whenever an obstruction takes place the general health begins to decline.

DR. CHEESEMAN'S PILLS

are the most effectual remedy ever known for all complaints peculiar to *Females*. To all classes they are invaluable, *inducing, with certainty, periodical regularity*. They are known to thousands, who have used them at different periods, throughout the country, having the sanction of some of the most *eminent Physicians in America*.

Explicit directions, stating when, and when they should not be used, with each Box,—*the Price One Dollar each Box, containing 40 Pills*.

A valuable Pamphlet, to be had free, of the Agents.—Pills *sent by mail, promptly*, by enclosing price to the General Agent. Sold by Druggists generally,

B. B. HUTCHINGS, GENERAL AGENT,
14 Broadway, New York.

Sold in Altoona by G. W. Kessler; in Hollidaysburg by Geo. A. Jacobs. [Dec. 8, 1859.-1y.

☞ "OF THAT THE SKIN of an innocent sheep should be made into parchment, and written on to the undoing of a man!" quoth Shakspeare. He might also have deplored the ruining of men's forms by the uncouth manner in which some ungracious tailors butcher up the cloth made from the wool grown by these same harmless sheep. To see the perfection of the art of working up cloth wisely and well, and so as to set off to the best advantage the forms of its wearers, call at the Brown Stone Clothing Hall of Rockhill & Wilson, Nos. 603 and 605 Chestnut St. above Sixth, Phila. and examine their stock of garments for gentlemen and youths.

MRS. WINSLOW,

An experienced nurse and female physician, has a soothing Syrup for children teething, which greatly facilitates the process of teething, by sotening the gums, reducing all inflammation—will allay all pain, and is sure to regulate the bowels. Depend upon it, mothers, it will give rest to yourselves, and relief and health to your infants. Perfectly safe in all cases. See advertisement in another column

Altoona Tribune.

ALTOONA MAIL SCHEDULE.

MAILS CLOSE.

Eastern Way at	7 00 A.M.
Western " and Hollidaysburg,	7 00 A.M.
Western Through and Hollidaysburg,	6 30 P.M.
Eastern Through Mail.	7 40 "

MAILS OPEN.

Hollidaysburg	7 10 A.M.
Western Through	7 15 "
Eastern Through Mail,	7 40 "
Hollidaysburg,	6 50 P.M.
Western Way,	8 10 P.M.
Eastern "	6 55 P.M.

Office open for the transaction of business from 6.30 A.M. to 8.00 P.M., during the week, and from 7.50 to 8.30 o'clock, on Sunday.

June 4, '57-tf] JOHN SHOEMAKER, P. M.

RAILROAD SCHEDULE.

Express Train	East arrives	8,10 P.M.,	leaves	3,25 P.M.
"	" West "	7,40 A.M.	"	8,50 A.M.
"	" East "	1,15 A.M.	"	1,20 A.M.
Fast	" West "	8,25 P.M.,	"	8,40 P.M.
"	" East "	7,15 A.M.	"	7,30 A.M.
Mail	" West "	6,55 P.M.,	"	7,10 P.M.

The HOLLIDAYSBURG BRANCH connects with Express Train East and West, and Mail Train East and West.

INDIANA BRANCH TRAINS connect with Johnstown Accommodation Train East and West, Johnstown Way Train Eastward and Express Train Westward.

April 12, 1860. ENOCH LEWIS, *Gen'l Supt.*

LOCAL ITEMS.

Proceedings of Town Council.

Council met September 3d, 1860. Present—A. A. Smyth, R. Greenwood and J. A. M'Dowell, Council, and Wm. C. McCormick, Chief Burgess.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

The Chief Burgess presented and read the petition of the citizens of Altoona Borough to the Court of Quarter Sessions, praying the Court to so alter and amend the charter as that the Town Council shall be composed of six members, two of whom shall be elected annually; and that D. R. Miller and D. M. Greene serve one year from the 3d Friday in February 1860, and Ralph Greenwood and J. A. McDowell serve for two years from the same time, and that A. A. Smyth and D. Laughman serve for three years from the time aforesaid.

And further, that the Chief Burgess, who is now elected annually, be hereafter elected biennially; and also, that the present Chief Burgess serve two years from the 3d Friday in February, 1860. Also, presented and read the decree of the Court at August Term, 1860, granting the prayer of the petitioners with all the properly authenticated documents in relation thereto.

Whereupon Mr. David M. Green, being present, after being duly sworn according to law, took his seat as one of the Council, and entered upon the duties of his office.

Council proceeded to the examination of the duplicate of J. K. Ely, Esq., late collector, and allowed him additional exonerations to amount of $8 38 for the year 1859.

The following bills were then presented, and orders for the same granted, to wit:

Jno. M. Campbell, for stone, sand, lime, &c., delivered,	$77 40
J. & J. Lowther, for spikes, shovels and window blinds,	9 42
Chief Burgess for fees paid Prot'y and Reg. & Rec. on amended charter,	5 20
J. A. McDowell for hauling plank & sills for sewer, and putting same on,	24 50
Jno. M. Hooper for dressing tools, &c.,	4 26
Jno. Allison for plank delivered,	11 00

The Supervisor presented the time of himself and laborers for the month of August, with a statement of the amount, to wit:—

Wm. W. Snyder, Daniel Coyle, Jesse Groves, and Wm. Ferguson.

On motion Council adjourned to meet again on Thursday evening, Sept 13th, 1860, at 6 o'clock P. M.—*Extract from Minutes.*

RAIL ROAD OFFICERS IN TROUBLE.—For several days past the faithlessness of some of the Conductors and Agents on the Penn'a R. R. has been the subject of conversation on our street-corners and other circles; but as we have no definite information in relation to the affair, we shall say nothing about it; but give the following which we find in the Philadelphia *Inquirer* of Thursday last:—

Exagerated accounts have been circulated for the last few days with regard to the loss sustained by the Pennsylvania Railroad Company through the faithlessness of some of the officials on the line of the road. It affords us pleasure to be able to state that the loss, much smaller in itself than generally reported, has been recovered by the Company. At the same time the discovery of the present peculation has secured the Company from further loss of the same sort, by showing its managers the necessity of the adoption of new checks, rendering the detection of such practices inevitable. The means adopted by the officers of the Company during the past three months, were so complete in all the details as to enable them to understand fully the operations of all employees that were suspected. A general examination has taken place in the last few days in this city, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh and other places, resulting in the recovery of cash, stock, property, &c., to a considerable amount, being the investments of the proceeds of tickets returned to ticket agents and others, and by them resold, and the daily appropriations from cash collections by conductors. A number of the conductors and several agents have been discharged. With the examples made, and the rigid system now adopted for examination of accounts, those now in the service will no doubt render faithful reports, and lead an honest, upright life for the future. It is supposed that the evil, in a few years, would have grown to be a serious matter to the revenues of the Company, and it is therefore a matter of congratulation that the whole scheme was discovered, and has been so completely checked for the future. The Nothern Central Railroad has also suffered considerably.

CAMP MEETING.—The Camp Meeting of the Bethel Church (colored) will be held on the farm of Mr. Thomas Trout, near Blair Furnace, commencing on Friday, Sept. 14th, 1860. Excursion tickets will be issued by the P. R. R. Co., from all station between Blairsville and Lewistown. Ministers and others are respectfully invited to attend.

A. JOHNSTON.
Pastor in charge.

APPOINTED.—We are pleased to note the appointment of C. W. Burkholder, late Clerk in the Superintendents office in this place, to the position of Ticket Agent at Harrisburg. Mr. B. is an energetic and reliable man, and the Company could not have found a better man for the position. While we regret to lose him as a citizen, we are content since our loss is his gain.

CHANGE.—We see by the last number of the Blair County *Union*, that the partnership existing between Martin & Ray, in the publication of that paper, has been dissolved, and it is now published by John A. Ray & Co. The paper has also been reduced to five columns per page.

☞ The following local items we clip from the Tyrone *Star*, of yesterday:—

On last Tuesday evening, Mr. John Shriver, of this County, went to Janesville, in Clearfield county, for the purpose of purchasing a farm. He had a large amount of money in his possession, which he carried in a belt upon his person. He stayed all night at the hotel of Mr. Jordan. The next day he made arrangements with Mr. Wesley Nevling for the purchase of his farm, and after dinner, whilst an article of agreement was being drawn up, he said he would go into a piece of woods, which is upon the place, for the purpose of examining the timber. He went into the woods alone, and from that time nothing has been heard of him. The community in the neighborhood of Janesville is in a great state of excitement. It is believed that he has been foully dealt with, but we have not learned that any one in that neighborhood is suspected.

Little Jimmy Cats, an orphan boy whom Mr. Robert Waring is raising, a few days since was bitten upon the leg by a spotted snake. He was alone in the field at the time, but instantly cut out with his pocket knife the place that was bitten. A few ulcerated sores have made their appearance in the neighborhood of the wound, but beyond this he has sustained no inconvenience from the poison. He is not ten years old, and for his age certainly displayed a great deal of courage and presence of mind. Mr. Waring's farm adjoins Tyrone.

On Saturday last a meeting of the bar of this Judicial District was held at the Logan House, Altoona, for the purpose of adopting a uniform set of rules of court for the District. Hon. George Taylor presided, and the bar of the various counties was largely represented.

On Friday last, a son of Mr. James McFarland, of this place, whilst engaged in gathering plums for his mother, fell from the tree, a distance of some ten feet, injuring himself quite seriously. Fortunately, however no bones were broken.

The child of Biddy Creely (whose arrest we noticed last week) died in the Poor House on Thursday last.

PEOPLE'S PARTY MEETING.—A meeting of the People's Party was held in this place on Monday evening last, which attracted a pretty large crowd. The Altoona "Wide Awake" Club turned out between sixty and seventy torches. Forty of the Club were attired in caps and capes.—They were preceded by the Altoona Brass Band. The "Wide Awake" Club of Hollidaysburg, numbering 50, attired in the club uniform, came out on a special train, accompanied by a large crowd. They were met at the depot by the Altoona Club and escorted to the vacant lots in the rear of the Post Office, where the meeting was held. Addresses were delivered by Hon. Daniel Ullman, of New York, and George Cowen, of Westmoreland.

ANOTHER STORE.—We notice that our friend, And. Clabaugh, has fitted up a store room in the corner of the "Brant House," where he has just opened a lot of choice confectionaries, nuts, fruits, cigars, tobacco, &c., to which he invites the attention of the good citizens of Altoona who wish anything in his line. He also intends opening the newspaper and periodical business, and will supply papers and periodicals regularly to all who will leave their names with him. He wishes those who intend patronizing him to leave their names previous to the 10th inst.

FALL OF A BRIDGE.—The bridge which crosses the Juniata between Hollidaysburg and Gaysport, gave way, on Wednesday of last week, whilst a drove of cattle, belonging to Messrs. Berry, Irvin & Co., were passing over it. About thirty of the cattle fell headlong into the river below, and many were more or less injured.—The bridge has been in a very bad condition for a year or two back, and it is hoped the Commissioners will proceed immediately to erect a more substantial structure.

OPENING OF THE SCHOOLS.—A ten months session of the public schools in this place, opened on Monday last, much to the satisfaction of parents, but not so satisfactory, we presume, to those juveniles who have an antipathy "classic halls," and whose backs, owing to a mischievous disposition, come in for frequent applications of "hickory oil." All the advice and consolation we can give them is to keep an eye on the "knight of the birch," when at their pranks, and when caught "grin and bear it."

A. S. S. A.—The Altoona Sabbath School Association will meet in the basement of the Presbyterian Church, on Friday evening, Sept. 7th, 1860, at 7½ o'clock. The following questions will come before the Association for discussion:

1st. Is there any advantage to be derived from the use of Question Books in imparting Biblical instruction to a Sunday School Class?

2d. Is it expedient, under the present circumstances, to continue longer the Altoona Union Sabbath School Association?

WANTED!—COMPETENT BUSINESS MEN.—The demand for skillful and accomplished accountants is perpetual, and constantly increasing with the increase of production and trade.—Young men wishing to prepare themselves for commercial pursuits will find no Institution in this country possessing advantages equal to those afforded by the Iron City College, of Pittsburgh, Pa., which is now patronized by every State in the Union.

HURT.—As the "Wide-Awakes" were passing out of town on the road which leads from Branch street to the Plank Road, on their way to the People's Party Meeting, at Allegheny Furnace, on Thursday evening last, some malicious individual threw a stone at one of the transparencies, which missed its aim and struck a little girl on the head knocking her down and cutting a severe gash.

☞ We intend going East in a few days, to purchase our Fall Stock—and we deem it only necessary to inform our customers of the fact, feeling confident that they will be on hands to square up their accounts.

J. & J. LOWTHER.

PIC NIC.—The Presbyterian Sunday School of this place, intend having a pic nic to-day in Miller's Woods.

MARRIED:

In Tyrone, on the 19th ult., by Sam'l Jones, Esq., Mr. PETER DENNY, of Tyrone, and Miss CATHARINE A. POWELL, of Lewistown, Mifflin co.

On the 16th ult., at the residence of the bride's father, by Rev. Samuel T. Lowrie, GEO. M. BRISBIN, Esq., of New Orleans, to Miss HANNAH E., eldest daughter of Dr. D. Houtz of Alexandria, Huntingdon County, Pa.

At Manor Hill, Huntingdon County, on Thursday, Aug. 30th, after a brief illness, Miss EMILY JANE LOVE, aged 22 years, 6 months and 16 days.

At Claysburg, on the 19th ult., Mrs. SOPHIA, wife of Maj. Jacob Zeth, aged 47 years, 8 months and 7 days.

DIED.

In West Point, Lee County, Iowa, May 23d, 1860, Mrs. WILLAMINA SCOTT, wife of Alexander Barnes, and formerly of this place.

The deceased had long been a consistent member of the Presbyterian church, first in this place, and then in West Point, but for a considerable period preceding her death, the constant alternations between the hope of life and the fear of death, occasioned by the deceitfulness of her desease, consumption, seemed unfavorable to her peace of mind and her assurance of faith in Christ, and to her hope of salvation through him. But when she came to know the certainty of speedy death, though the struggle for resignation to die and leave her family in her heavenly Father's hands was a hard one, yet she did become not only resigned to this, but was in a joyful and triumphant frame of soul for several days before her death; and when the expected summons came, she thrice exclaimed, "Welcome, death," and gave up her spirit into her Saviour's care. One week after, her youngest born was laid in the same grave with his mother, and was thus quickly restored to a mother's society and love.

S. M. WOODKOK,
ATTORNEY AT LAW,
ALTOONA, BLAIR CO., PA.,

WILL PRACTICE IN THE SEVERAL Courts of Blair, Cambria and Huntingdon counties.

Having had several years' experience in the practice of the Law, he expects to merit public patronage.

Office on Virginia Street, in the room lately occupied by Maj. Lost, Esq. [Sept. 6, 1860.-tf.

DRS. CONRAD & CAMERON RESPECTFULLY offer their professional services to the citizens of Altoona and vicinity. Office on Railroad street, two doors east of the Red Lion Hotel, where they may be consulted at all hours, except when professionally engaged. Sept. 6, 1860.-tf

LIST OF LETTERS REMAINING in the Post Office at Altoona, Sept. 4, 1860.

Anderson, John		Ick, David	
Adams, Ady		Kane, Henry	
Adams, Thos. M.		Kennedy, John	
Armstrong, Wm.		Keller, Michael	
Ainsworth, John H.		Luther, Elizabeth	
Andrew, Mr.		Lincoln, Daniel	
Anderson, George		Larcum, J. H.	
Brannon, Mary J.		Mitchell, Wm.	
Bower, Hy.		Mackenzie, J. P.	
Brannon, E.		Moor, Johanna	
Beans, Theo. M.		Merdick, Scroggs	
Barron, Honora		Maloy, Mary M.	
Bunker, Thos.		Moloney, Peter	
Brand, Wm.		McClintock, W. K.	2
Baker, W. S. G.		McCabe, G. F.	2
Christian, Mary M.		Nagele, O. C.	3
Curren, Jane		Pleasant, Samuel	
Cope, H. E.		Price, A. J.	
Conway, Pat'k		Ranstead, Charles	
Cox, Harrison		R., Elizabeth	
Corberane, James		Rogers, Wm.	
Cunningham, J. R.		Richardson, Jos.	
Davis, Wm. M.		Smith, R. H.	
Drummond, Robert		Sipes, E.	
Ecensiel, Emlie		Stinebriser, Joseph	
Francis, Wm.	2	Saterfield, Alex.	2
Foster, W. B.		Smith, George	
Fugate, Mary.		Shingler, Jacob	
Flynn & Bro.		Stidler, Elizabeth	2
Fiske, Asa H.		Shank, James	
Fox, Harrison T.	3	Smith, A. W.	2
Grubb, Avilens G.		Shoughnessy, Susan	
Garbutt, Elizabeth		Swanger, Rebecca	
Gutmann, G.		Towne, J. Henry	
Gragg, Andrew		Thompson, Saml.	
Gant, J. R.		Tarr, Wm. B.	2
Hollinger, Eli		Waltz, George	
Heather, U.		Wire, Marg't	
Hammond, W. P.		Wingard, J. G.	
Houseman, Jona		Washington, Geo.	
Houston, Lewis		Weakland, A. J.	
Houston, Wm.		Werner, Chas. J.	
Henderson, J. B.		Zeigler, Geo. W.	
James, Thos.			

Persons calling for letters on this list will say they are advertised. JOHN SHOEMAKER, P.M.

Sept. 6, 1860.

THE
ONLY PREPARATION
THAT HAS
STOOD THE TEST OF YEARS
AND GROWS MORE POPULAR EVERY DAY!

And testimonials, new and almost without number might be given from ladies and gentlemen in all grades of society, whose united testimony none could resist, that Professor Wood's Hair Restorative will restore the bald and gray, and preserve the hair of the youth to old age, in all its youthful beauty.

BATTLE CREEK, Mich., Dec. 21st, 1859.

PROF. WOOD:—Thee will please accept a line to inform thee that the hair on my head all fell off over twenty years ago, caused by a complicated chronic disease, attended with an eruption on the head. A continual course of suffering through life having reduced me to a state of dependence, I have not been able to obtain stuff for caps, neither have I been able to do them up, in consequence of which my head has suffered extremely from cold. This induced me to pay Briggs & Hodges almost the last cent I had on earth for a two dollar bottle of thy Hair Restorative about the first of August last. I have faithfully followed the directions and the bald spot is now covered with hair thick and black, though short, it is coming in all over my head. Feeling confident that another large bottle would restore it entirely and permanently, I feel anxious to persevere in its use, and being destitute of means to purchase any more, I would ask thee if thee wouldst not be willing to send me an order on thine agents for a bottle, and receive to thyself the scripture declaration—"the reward is to those that are kind to the widow and the fatherless." Thy friend,

SUSANNAH KIRBY.

LIGONIER, Noble Co., Ind., Feb. 5th, 1859.

PROF. O. J. WOOD:—*Dear Sir:*—In the latter part of the year 1852, while attending the State and National Law School of the State of New York, my hair, from a cause unknown to me, commenced falling off very rapidly, so that in the short space of six months, the whole upper part of my scalp was almost entirely bereft of its covering, and much of the remaining portion upon the side and back part of my head shortly after became gray, so that you will not be surprised when I tell you that upon my return to the State of Indiana, my more casual acquaintances were not so much at a loss to discover the cause of the change in my appearance, as my more intimate acquaintances were to recognize me at all.

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Sold by Druggists throughout the world, and by G. W. Kessler and A. Roush, druggists, Altoona. Price 25 cents per bottle.

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July 12, 1860.-1y.

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AN EFFECTIVE, SAFE AND ECONOMICAL COMPOUND.

FOR RESTORING GRAY HAIR to its original color without dyeing, and preventing the hair from turning gray.

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There are hundreds of ladies and gentlemen in New York who have had their hair restored by the use of this Invigorator, when all other preparations had failed. L. M. has in his possession letters innumerable testifying to the above facts, from persons of the highest respectability. It will effectually prevent the *hair from turning gray* until the latest period of life; and in cases where the hair has already changed its color, the use of the Invigorator will with certainty *restore it to its original hue*, giving it a dark, glossy appearance. As a perfume for the toilet and a Hair Restorative it is particularly recommended, having an agreeable fragrance; and the great facilities it affords in *dressing the hair*, which, when moist with the Invigorator can be dressed in any required form so as to preserve its place, whether plain or in curls—hence the great demand for it by the ladies as a *standard toilet article* which none ought to be without, as the price places it within the reach of all, being

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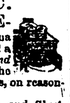
Having recently enlarged my store-room, I can now display my largely increased stock to better advantage and would respectfully invite everybody to call.

May 12, 1859.

Stoves, Tin & Sheet Iron Ware, SPOUTING, &C.



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IMPROVED SAUSAGE STUFFER,

an invention which needs only to be seen to be appreciated and should be possessed by every farmer, butcher or those requiring such a machine.

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HATS AND CAPS, OF ALL STYLES,

For Spring and Summer Wear,

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He keeps constantly on hand an assortment of Boots, Shoes, Gaiters, Slippers, &c., which he offers at fair prices.

He will give special attention to custom work, all of which will be warranted to give satisfaction. None but the best workmen are employed.

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September 3, '57-tf] JOHN H. ROBERTS.

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FOR SPRING AND SUMMER CLOTHING,

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January 5, 1860.-1y

GOOD NEWS! The Train has Arrived!

J. B. HILEMAN HAS JUST RETURNED from the city with a large and carefully selected stock of

SPRING & SUMMER GOODS,

which he is determined to sell cheap, consisting in part of Black and Fancy SILKS, Bombazines, Delaines, Calicoes, Flannels, Ginghams, Muslins, White Goods, SHAWLS, &c. Also, MEN'S WEAR of all descriptions, such as Cloths, Cassimeres, Satinetts, Tweeds, Jeans, Cord Drillings, Vestings, &c., &c.

Boots, Shoes and Gaiters.

A large assortment of Boots, Shoes and Gaiters, for Ladies, Gents and Misses, of all prices, sizes and qualities.

Also, a large assortment of QUEENSWARE and HARDWARE. Single and Double Carpet Chain, Fleece Cotton, CARPETS, &c.

GROCERIES:

This department is supplied with the very choicest articles that can be had in market, and as cheap as can be had anywhere, consisting in part of prime RIO COFFEE, SUGAR, all kinds and prices; Syrup and Molasses, Black and Green Teas, Rice, Spices, Tobacco and Segars; Starch, Corn Starch, Cheese, Ginger, Candles, Mustard, Oils, Turpentine, FISH, &c., &c.

Thankful for past favors, he hopes to receive a liberal share of public patronage.

☞ All kinds of Country Produce taken in Exchange for Goods. J. B. HILEMAN.

April 20, 1860.

MILLINERY AND TRIMMIMG STORE.—MISS JENNIE SCOTT respectfully announces to the ladies of Altoona and vicinity that she is now prepared to supply all their wants in the Millinery and Trimming line. She has on hand an excellent assortment of

SPRING AND SUMMER BONNETS,

STRAW AND LACE GOODS,

FLOWERS & RUCHES,

RIBBANDS AND TRIMMINGS,

to which she invites the attention of the ladies.

She has also one of Mrs. C. C. Dow's patent

HAT AND BONNET PRESSING MACHINE,

and is therefore enabled to do work in this line in a superior manner, on short notice, and at reasonable prices. She invites a call. [April 12, 1860.-tf.

EXCHANGE HOTEL.—THE SUBSCRIBER would respectfully inform the public that he has recently refitted the above Hotel, and is now prepared to accommodate his friends and patrons in a comfortable manner, and he will spare no pains in making it an agreeable home for all sojourners. His Table will always be luxuriously supplied from the markets of the country and cities, and his Bar filled with liquors of choice brands. His charges are as reasonable as those of any other Hotel in the place, and he feels satisfied they can not be complained of by those who favor him with their custom. Expecting to receive a share of public patronage, and fully intending to deserve it, he throws open his house to the public and invites a trial.

I have just received a stock of No. 1 French Brandy, for medicinal purposes.

Also a large stock of excellent Wines, for medicinal purposes, together with a lot of the best old Rye Whiskey to be found in the country.

Altoona, May 27, 1859.-1y] JOHN BOWMAN.

HOWARD ASSOCIATION, PHILADELPHIA.

A Benevolent Institution established by Special Endowement, for the Relief of the Sick and Distressed, afflicted with Virulent and Epidemic Diseases, and especially for the Cure of Diseases of the Sexual Organs.

Medical Advice given gratis, by the Acting Surgeon, to all who apply by letter, with a description of their condition, (age, occupation, habits of life. &c.,) and in cases of extreme poverty, Medicines furnished free of charge.

VALUABLE REPORTS on Spermatorrhœa, and other diseases of the Sexual Organs, and on the NEW REMEDIES employed in the Dispensary, sent to the afflicted in sealed letter envelopes, free of charge. Two or three Stamps for postage will be acceptable.

Address, DR. J. SKILLON HOUGHTON, Acting Surgeon, Howard Association, No. 2 South Ninth Street, Philadelphia, Pa. By order of the Directors.

EZRA D. HEARTWELL, *Pres't.*
GEO. FAIRCHILD, *Sec'y.* [Jan. 19, '60.-1y

GLENN'S

ONE PRICE HAT AND CAP STORE,

(CORNER OF THE FIVE STORY BLOCK,)

North West Corner of Eighth and Race Streets, PHILADELPHIA.

THE PUBLIC ARE RESPECTFULLY invited to bear in mind that at this Store may be found an assortment of fashionable and handsome

Molskin Dress Hats, Soft Hats,

High, Low and Medium Depth Crown, Cloth and Glazed Caps, Plush and Plush Trimmed Caps for Men and Boys, Fancy Hats and Caps for Children,

at Fair Prices.

☞ NO TWO PRICES FOR REGULAR GOODS. ☜

Jan. 12, 1860.-1y

RED LION HOTEL,

ALTOONA, BLAIR COUNTY, PA.

This old established and popular HOTEL, located nearly opposite the place of stopping the passenger cars in Altoona, has passed into the hands of the present proprietor.—Long experience in the business warrants me in assuring the travelling public that no pains will be spared to render guests as comfortable as possible while sojourning under my roof.

The TABLE will constantly be supplied with the very best the market affords.

The BAR will be found to contain an excellent assortment of LIQUORS of all kinds, including that choice beverage *LAGER BEER*.

The STABLE is in charge of an excellent and experienced Ostler.

The proprietor hopes, by his long experience in the busines and the facilities at his command, to make the Red Lion, in all respects, a first class Hotel. The business of the Hotel will be under my own personal supervision. A liberal share of public patronage is kindly solicited.

JOHN W. SCHWEIGERT, *Proprietor.*

May 12, 1859.-tf

NEW GROCERY FEED AND PROVISION STORE.

The subscriber would respectfully inform the citizens of Altoona and vicinity that he has opened a store of the above kind, near the corner of Adaline and Julia streets, East Altoona, where he will keep constantly on hand a full supply of everything in his line. Viz.

GROCERIES

are all fresh and will be sold at prices as low as those of any other establishment in town. His stock of provisions, consisting of

Flour, Hams, Shoulders, Side &c.

will be sold a little cheaper than they can be bought any where else. His Flour is obtained from the best mills in the Western part of the State, and is warranted to be what it is represented.

All kinds of Feed for horses, cows and hogs, always on hand.

I intend to keep such an assortment that I shall at all times be able to supply my customers with whatever they may need, and I intend also to sell at prices which will make it a saving to those who patronize my store.

July 22, 1858-3m. HENRY BELL.

MEDICATED FUR CHEST PROTECTOR, A SAFE SHIELD AGAINST THOSE fearful diseases Bronchitis, Coughs, Colds, and other affections of the Lugs, which arise from the exposed state of the chest, *according to fashion* and the continual changes of our Climate, for sale at the Drug Store of G. W. KESSLER.

PURE WHITE LEAD AND ZINC Paint, also Chrome. Green, Yellow, Paris Green, 3ry n ground oil at [1-tf.] KESSLER'S

BLANKS OF ALL DESCRIPTIONS neatly and expediciously executed at this office.

Iron City College

Cheapest! Best! Largest!!

$85.00

Pays for Tuition in Single and Double Entry Book-Keeping, Writing, Commercial Arithmetic and Lectures.

Board & Week $20, Stationery $7, Tuition $65, entire Expenses $92.

Usual time to complete a full course, from 6 to 10 weeks Every Student, upon graduating, is guaranteed to be competent to manage the Books of any Business and qualified to earn a salary of from

$500 to $1,000.

Students enter at any time—No Vacation—Review at pleasure.

First Premiums for Best Business Writing for 1859 received at Pittsburgh, Philadelphia and Ohio State Fairs. Also, at the principal Fairs of the Union for the past four years.

☞ Ministers Sons received at half price.

For full information, Circular, Specimens of Business and Ornamental Writing and Embellished View of the College, enclose five letter stamps to F. W. JENKINS.

Sept. 22, 1859.—1y Pittsburgh, Pa.

NEW GOODS! NEW GOODS!! AT R. A. O. KERR'S.

R. A. O. Kerr has just received the largest, most fashionable and best selected stock of Goods in the market, consisting of an endless variety of goods for men and boys' wear.

The largest and best assortment of Ladies' Dress Goods in town, consisting of black and fancy Silks, all Wool Delaines, Alpacas, Challie Delaines, plain and figured Braize, Lawns, Ginghams, Ducals, Lavella Cloths, De Barge, Travelling Dress Goods, and a beautiful assortment of Prints, &c. Also, Tickings, Checks, Muslins—Black and Unbleached, Cotton and Linen Table Diaper, Crash, Nankeens, &c.

Also, a large assortment of Ladies' Collars, Dress Trimmings, Ribbons, Gloves, Gauntlets, Mitts, Hosiery, Silk and Linen Handkerchiefs, Neck-Ties, Veils, Barred and Plain Jaconet, Swiss Muslins, Victoria Lawns, Mill Muslins, Swiss and Cambric Edging, Dimity Bands, Velvet Ribbons, &c. Also, a fine assortment of

SPRING SHAWLS, AND

Ladies' Black Silk Summer Cloaks,

Neat and Beautiful,

Boots and Shoes, Hats and Caps,

Hardware, Queensware, Wood and Willow Ware, Groceries, Salt and Fish. Also, the Largest and Best Assortment of Fancy

CARPETS AND OIL CLOTHS

in town, which will be sold cheap.

Call and examine my goods, and you will be convinced that I have the best assortment and cheapest goods in the market.

The Celebrated Berces Grind Stones always on hand.

Hams, Shoulders, Dried Beef, &c.

☞ Country produce taken in exchange for goods, at the highest market price. R. A. O. KERR.

April 26, '60.

The Latest from the East ! !

THE PROPRIETORS OF THE "MODEL STORE," corner of Annie and Virginia Streets, take pleasure in informing the citizens of Altoona and vicinity that they have received their first stock of

SPRING AND SUMMER GOODS.

to which they respectfully invite the attention of all, and particularly the ladies, feeling confident that our present Stock of Goods is well worth an examination, and believing also that we have bought them on such terms as will enable us to offer inducements to purchasers. Our stock of Dry Goods is large and varied, comprising all the newest styles of

Prints, Delainces, Delieges, Lavellas, Poil de Chevre, Ginghams, Tanjore Chalices, Travelling Mixtures, Black and Fancy Silks, together with a full line of Domestics. We have a large assortment of Notions and Fancy articles, such as Gloves, Hosiery, Mitts, &c., &c.

Our stock of

BOOTS AND SHOES

is unusually large and very cheap. In these goods we can not be beat by any one either in quality or price, for proof of which please call and see goods and prices.

We would invite attention to our large stock of CARPETS, OIL CLOTHS. WALL PAPER AND BORDER, which we are able to sell at greatly reduced prices. We have also a good assortment of HARDWARE, QUEENSWARE, WOODEN AND WILLOW-WARE, GROCERIES.

Being truly thankful for the patronage heretofore received from the public, we cordially invite our friends to call and see us again, hoping that the benefit may be mutual.

Apr. 12, 1860. J. & J. LOWTHER.

MARRIAGE GUIDE—BEING A private instructor for married persons, or those about to be married both male and female, in everything concerning the physicology and relations of our system, and the production or prevention offspring, including all the new discoveries never before given in the English language, by W. YOUNG, M. D. This is really a valuable and interesting work. It is written in plain language for the general reader, and is illustrated with numerous Engravings.—All young married people, or those contemplating marriage, and having the least impediment to married life, should read this book. It discloses secrets that every one should be acquainted with; still it is a book that must be locked up, and not lie about the house. It will be sent to any one on the receipt of twenty-five cents in specie or in postage stamps. Address DR. WM. YOUNG, No. 416 Spruce Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

☞ AFFLICTED AND UNFORTUNATE—No matter what may be your disease, before you place yourself under the care of any one of the notorious quacks—native or foreign—who advertise in this or any other paper, get a copy of either of Dr. Young's Books, and read it carefully. It will be the means of saving you many a dollar, your health and possibly your life.

DR. YOUNG can be consulted on any of the diseases described in his publications, at his Office, No. 416 Spruce St. above Fourth. [Apr. 12, '60.-1yeow.

PATENT KEROSENE OR CARBON OIL LAMPS!

Unrivaled in Beauty, Simplicity Safety or Economy.

Every person desiring to obtain the very best and cheapest portable light within their reach, should call at the store of the undersigned and examine these Lamps before purchasing elsewhere, and we pledge ourselves to demonstrate

1st. That NO ACCIDENT can occur by explosion.
2d. That they emit no offensive odor while burning.
3d. That they are very easily trimmed.
4th. That they are easily regulated to give more or less light.
5th. That they burn entirely free from smoke.
6th. That the light is at least 50 per cent. cheaper than any other light now in common use.

These lamps are admirably adapted for the use of Students, Mechanics, Seamstresses, Factories, Halls, Churches, Stores, Hotels, and are highly recommended for family use.

The burner of the Carbon Oil Lamp can be attached to old tube, hanging and table fluid and oil lamps, at a small expense, and will answer every purpose of a new lamp.

We guarantee perfect satisfaction in all cases.

Aug. 19, 1858-tf.] G. W. KESSLER.

HOUSE, SIGN AND ORNAMENTAL PAINTING.—MESSRS. KEYS & WALSH respectfully announce to the public that they are prepared to do all kinds of

HOUSE, SIGN AND ORNAMENTAL PAINTING,

in a workmanlike manner and at low prices. They also keep constantly on hand and for sale, at lowest prices,

OIL, GLASS, PUTTY & PAINTERS' TOOLS;

ALSO, LOOKING GLASSES, STAINED & ENGRAVED WINDOW GLASS, LOOKING GLASS & PICTURE FRAMES, GILT AND ROSEWOOD MOULDINGS,

CARVED & ORNAMENTAL GILT FRAMES.

☞ All Orders left at A. Roush's Drug Store, Altoona, will receive prompt attention.

Shop on Montgomery street, Hollidaysburg, Pa.

April 5, 1860.-tf.

Bakery and Grocery Store.

THE SUBSCRIBER KEEPS CONSTANTLY on hand

Fresh-Baked Bread, Cakes, &c. FEED, BACON, FLOUR, GROCERIES,

Also, a choice lot of SEGARS and TOBACCO.

JACOB RINK,

Nov. 10. Virginia Street, below Annie Street.

HOUSE AND LOT FOR SALE.—The subscriber offers at Private Sale the HOUSE and LOT now occupied by her, on the corner of Adaline and Julia streets, East Altoona. The House is a good Two-Story Frame Building, containing a Hall, Parlor, Dining-Room and Kitchen on the first floor, four good sleeping rooms on the second floor, & a finished Attic. The lot is in good order.

Persons wishing to view the premises and obtain further information will call upon the subscriber.

MARGT. M. McCRUM.

Altoona, Aug. 11th, 1859-tf.

ASTHMA. For the INSTANT RELIEF and PERMANENT CURE of this distressing complaint use

FENDT'S

BRONCHIA CIGARETTES,

Made by C. B. SEYMOUR & CO., 107 Nassau St., N. Y. Price, $1 per box; sent free by post.

FOR SALE BY ALL DRUGGISTS.

March 20, 1860.-6m.

Cheap Goods! Cheap Goods!! AT McCORMICK'S STORE.

JUST ARRIVED, AND NOW BEING OPENED, a large stock of SPRING AND SUMMER GOODS, of all the late styles and qualities in the Eastern market. In the line of

LADIES' DRESS AND DOMESTIC GOODS,

we cannot be surpassed by any house in the place. Our stock of GROCERIES, such as

COFFEE, SUGAR, TEA, SYRUPS, &c.,

are of the best kind, and all fresh.

HARDWARE, QUEENSWARE, HATS, CAPS, BONNETS, FLATS FOR LADIES AND MISSES,

together with an full assortment of

GENTLEMEN & BOYS' DRESS BOOTS, BOOTEES AND GAITERS.

In the Ladies' Department, are all the different and latest styles of

GAITERS, BOOTS, BUSKIN AND SLIPPERS,

together with a general assortment for Children & Misses, and a good and full stock of

GENTLEMENS', BOYS' AND CHILDREN'S CLOTHING,

for Spring and Summer. The largest assortment of

WALL PAPER

ever brought to the place, and being unprecedently low, from 6¼ up to 25 cents per roll, with BORDERING to match.

And as we purpose henceforth to give the business our especial attention, we will sell very low for cash or country produce, and will take in exchange, as usual, *Butter, Eggs, Lard, Tallow, Potatoes, Beeswax, &c.* Thankful for past patronage, we hope, by a strict adherence to business, to our old motto, "*Small profits and quick sales*," to retain our customers old and gain may new ones.

May 5, 1860.

TO THE PUBLIC.—THE SUBSCRIBER (having taken the establishment heretofore owned by Samuel I. Fries,) would respectfully announce to the citizens of Altoona and vicinity, that he has removed his

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL

TIN, SHEET-IRON WARE & STOVE STORE,

to the new building on Annie street, between Harriet and Adeline streets, East Altoona, where he will keep constantly on hand a large assortment of everything in his line, which he will dispose of on reasonable terms.

ROOFING & SPOUTING

put up on short notice. He also manufactures LEADED IRON Spouting, which is said to be much superior to galvanized sheet-iron or tin.

He has also attached a copper-smithing room to his establishment and will keep on hand an assortment of copper and brass Kettles, &c.

All kinds of job work promptly attended to.

A share of public patronage is respectfully solicited.

STEPHEN WINTERS.

Altoona, Aug. 16th, 1860.

GROCERY, PROVISION, AND WHOLESALE LIQUOR STORE.

THE UNDERSIGNED WOULD INFORM the public that he has purchased the interest of A. MILLIRON in the Grocery and Provision Store heretofore kept by them on Virginia street, below Caroline St., where he will continue the business, and will keep constantly on hand a large supply of

FLOUR, HAMS, SHOULDERS, SIDES, DRIED BEEF, FISH, SALT, MOLASSES, COFFEE, TEA, SUGAR, SPICES, CONFECTIONARIES,

and everything usually kept in Grocery and Provision Stores, all of which he receives fresh from the eastern and western cities, and will sell at the most reasonable prices.

Having recently obtained license to sell liquor by wholesale, I will keep constantly on hand a large assortment of liquors of the best qualities to be had.

I respectfully solicit a share of public custom.

July 12, 1860.-3m. J. BERKOWITZ.

Literary Emporium and News Depot

CONFECTIONARY, SEGAR, TOBACCO.

JEWELRY & VARIETY STORE.

THE SUBSCRIBER CONTINUES to keep constantly on hand all the best literary papers and periodicals, daily papers from Philadelphia, New York and Pittsburgh, together with a good assortment of Books. All the School Books used in this place and vicinity always on hand.

Also, a choice lot of Confectionaries, and knick knacks of all kinds for children. Also the best Tobacco & Segars to be had in town, together with a fine assortment of Gold and Silver Pencils, Gold Rings and other articles of Jewelry. Call and examine.

Altoona, July 26, '60-1y. H. FIENTNGER.

No. 1 Altoona House.

RAIL ROAD LANDS FOR SALE,

ON LONG CREDIT,

AND AT LOW RATES OF INTEREST

THE HANIBAL AND ST. JOSEPH RAILROAD COMPANY, having over 600,000 ACRES of LAND lying in the State of Missouri, which was granted, by Act of Congress, to aid in the construction of their Road, offer the principal portion thereof, for sale, on the most liberal terms.

The greater part of these lands are within six, and all within fifteen miles of the Railroad, which is now completed, and open for use throughout its entire length (206 miles,) and runs through a country which is unsurpassed by any in the salubrity of its climate, the fertility of its soil, and the extent of its mineral resources.

For further information, apply at the Land office of the Company, or address by letter,

JOSIAH HUNT,
Land Commissioner, H. & St. Jo. R. R.

Hannibal, Mo. Feb. 2, '60.-1y.*

PHILADELPHIA WATCH AND JEWELRY STORE.

O. CONRAD, FORMER OCCUPANT,

No. 148 N. 2d St., corner of Quarry St.

The undersigned has leased the above premises, where he will keep a large assortment of Gold and Silver Watches, of American, English and Swiss manufacture of the most celebrated makers, in addition to which will be found always on hand (and made to order) an extensive variety of Jewelry, Silver and Silver Plated ware, together with a general assortment of such goods as are usually kept in a first class Watch and Jewelry Store.

The patrons of O. Conrad, and those of the subscriber, together with the public generally, are invited to call, and they will receive a good article for their money. As I am determined to do a cash business, goods will be sold very low. "*Small Profits and Quick Sales*" is the motto of this Establishment. LEWIS R. BROOMALL,

Formerly O. Conrad,

No. 148 N. Second St., cor. of Quarry, Philada.

June 7, 1860.-1y.

CONSUMPTION AND ASTHMA CURED.

DR. H. JAMES,

Discovered, while in the West Indies, a certain cure for Consumption, Asthma, Bronchitis, Coughs, Colds, and General Debility. The remedy was discovered by him when his only child, a daughter, was given up to die. His child was cured, and is now alive and well. Desirous of benefitting his fellow mortals, he will send to those who wish it, the recipe containing full directions for making and successfully using this remedy, free, on receipt of their names with stamp for return postage. When received, take it to G. W. Kessler, Druggist, Altoona. There is not a single symptom of Comsumption which it does not at once take hold of and dissipate. Night sweats, peevishness, irritation of the nerves, failure of memory, difficult expectoration, sharp pains in the lungs, sore throat, chilly sensations, nausea at the stomach, inaction of the bowels, wasting away of the muscles. Address O. P. BROWN & CO., 32 and 34 John St., New York.

March 8, 1860.-6m.*

De Forest, Armstrong & Co.,

DRY GOODS MERCHANTS,

80 & 82 Chambers St., N. Y.,

WOULD NOTIFY THE TRADE that they are opening Weekly, in new and beautiful patterns, the

WAMSUTTA PRINTS, ALSO THE

AMOSKEAG,

A New Print, which excels every Print in the Country for perfection of execution and design in full Madder Colors. Our Prints are cheaper than any in market, and meeting with extensive sale. Orders promptly attended to.

Feb'y 2, 1860.-1y

PLANING MILL & SASH MANUFACTORY.—The subscriber would announce that he has removed his

Planing Mill and Sash Manufactory,

from Tipton to Altoona, where he will continue to fill orders and attend to all work entrusted to him, with despatch. The Mill is on the lot adjoining Allison's Steam Flouring Mill. THOS. McAULEY.

Altoona, Nov. 17, 1859.—tf

GREAT WESTERN INSURANCE AND TRUST COMPANY.—Insurance on Real or personal property will be effected on the most reasonable terms by their agents in Altoona at his office in Anna St.

March 17, 1859. JOHN SHOEMAKER, Agent.

LEVI'S PREPARATION FOR EXterminating RATS, MICE, ROACHES, ANTS and Bed-bugs without danger in its use under any circumstances for sale at the Drug Store of G. W. KESSLER.

Jan. 24, '56-tf]

ABDOMINAL SUPPORTERS, Trusses for sale at KESSLER'S.

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HAIR, HAT, TOOTH, SHAVING, Paint, Sash and Varnish Brushes at KESSLER'S.

MARIA L. DE PEYSTER MEMORIAL SCHOOL.—This institution, which is located in Altoona, Blair County, Penn'a, will be opened on the 1st MONDAY in MAY. It is intended as a permanent School; and will connect with it a Male & Female Department. In the Male department, young men will be instructed with a view to their entering the advanced classes of our best Colleges; or, if desired, their education completed. In the Female department, instruction will be given in any, or all of the different branches, either *solid* or *ornamental*, taught in our best Female Seminaries.

The year will be divided into two Sessions of five months each—the Summer Session to commence on the 1st Monday of May, ending on the last Wednesday of September—the Winter Session to commence on the 1st Monday in November, ending on the last Wednesday of March. The Sessions will be divided into two quarters of eleven weeks each. Terms, per quarter, as follows—viz.:

SOLID BRANCHES.

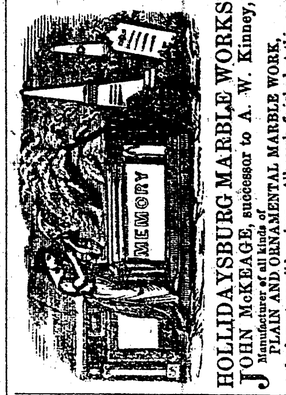
Primary (including Reading, Writing, Orthography, Arithmetic, Grammar, and Geography, &c.) $4,00
Advanced (including the Natural Sciences, Mathematics, Mental and Moral Philosophy, Logic, the Languages and Composition &c.) $5,00

EXTRA, OR ORNAMENTAL BRANCHES.

Music (Including use of instrument) $10,00
Drawing, $5,00
Painting (In water Colors) 3,00
Needle work, 2,00
Instructions in vocal music gratis. One half the above charges, to be paid invariably in advance.

R. W. OLIVER, *Superintendent Male Dep't.*
A. B. CLARE, " *Female* "
Mr. *Principal of Male* "
Miss O. M. CLARE, " *Female* "

March 10, 1859.-tf



HOLLIDAYSBURG MARBLE WORKS

JOHN McKEAGE, successor to A. W. Kinney, Manufacturer of all kinds of PLAIN AND ORNAMENTAL MARBLE WORK. All work finished at this establishment warranted to give satisfaction.

Hollidaysburg, Dec. 20, 1859.-tf.

NEW GROCERY AND LIQUOR STORE.—The undersigned would beg leave to announce to the citizens of Blair county and vicinity that he has opened his new Store *on Virginia street, three doors below the Superintendent's Office*, where he has just received from the East and West a large assortment of

Foreign and Domestic Liquors,

consisting as follows:

French Otard Brandy, Cognac Brandy, Peach Brandy, Cherry Brandy, Old Burgundy Wine, Old Port Wine, Jamaica Rum, Holland Gins Old Rye Whiskey, Monongahela Whiskey, and Rhine Wine,

which he has himself imported. Retailers of Liquors and Farmers will find it to their advantage to buy of him, as he will sell at CITY PRICES.

He will also keep constantly on hand an assortment of

GROCERIES,

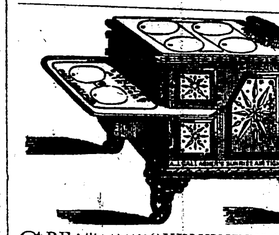
Such as Flour, Bacon, Salt, Fish, Tobacco, Segars, Syrup, Sugar, Coffee, &c., &c.,

All of which will be sold cheap for cash or Country Produce.

Our friends and the public generally are respectfully invited to give us a call before purchasing elsewhere.

LOUIS PLACK.

Altoona, May 26, 1859.-tf



GREAT IMPROVEMENT IN COOKING STOVES.

CONSUMPTION OF SMOKE AND GAS AND SAVING OF FUEL.

The subscriber takes pleasure in offering to the public NEW GAS AND SMOKE CONSUMING Cooking Stove, recently patented, which is destined to supercede all others, as it requires

ONE-THIRD LESS FUEL

than other stoves and is more easily, quickly and regularly heated. No unpleasant smell of gas arises from this stove from the fact that it is all consumed ere it can escape. There is no trouble from smoke that unpleasant and often annoying exhalation is also consumed inside of the stove. Neither is there any danger of flues or chimneys becoming clogged with soot or the mortar loosened by the gas arising from coal fires.

Persons wishing to purchase stoves are invited to call at the store of the subscriber, in the Masonic Temple, and examine the above stoves. JOHN SHOEMAKER,

Sole Agent for Blair County.

N. B. All kinds of Air-tight, Parlor Cooking and Egg Stoves on hand. [Aug. 12, 1856.

THE GREEN BOOK. JUST PUBLISHED, 150 PAGES, PRICE 25 Cents; On Single and Married Life; or, the Institution of Marriage; its Intent, Obligations, and Physical and Legal Disbuali fications; the *rational* treatment of all private diseases in both sexes, &c. To which is added a poetical essay, entitled "*Oilipædiae*:" or the art of having and rearing beautiful and healthy children, by the *late* ROBERT J. CULVERWELL, Esq., M. D.

Sent free of postage, by the Publishers, CHAS. KLINE & Co., Box 4586, New York, or *Dexter & Co.*, Wholesale agents 113 Nassau Street, New York. *Agents wanted everywhere.*

Also, GRATIS, an extract and sample of the above entitled: *Dr. Culverwell's Lecture* on the rational treatment of Spermatorrhœa and private diseases generally, detailing the means by which invalids may effectually cure themselves without the use of dangerous medicines, and at but little expense to themselves. Sent free by mail in a secure envelope, on the receipt of one stamp, to prepay postage, by addressing, CHAS. KLINE & CO.,

Feb. 22, 1859. Box 4586, New York City.

JACOB SNYDER, TAILOR,

The Hero of One Hundred Fits per Month!

I would respectfully set forth my claim to public attention, as a Fashionable Tailor, as follows:

Because I keep an excellent assortment of Cloths, Cassimeres, Vestings and Trimmings, which, when examined, always please.

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Altoona, May 26-6m JACOB SNYDER.

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